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Quincy, May 6. tf

☞ The editor who was told that his last article was as clear as mud replied "Well, that covers the ground, anyhow."

“ But Jane’s watchful eyes noticed that she stumbled as if from blindness,

and said cheerily:
 "Who hath its mate?"
 "Ruth, Ruth Foxton," cried the mer-

raised from the floor, though that might have been owing to a lack of a piano.

F. C.

his arrival, was accused of having three hands, one of them being a little behind hand.

Before another issue of the Patriot, we shall have celebrated the Nation's Centennial Birthday. Most of the programme for the day's pleasure has already been given our readers. The committee, who have had the arrangement of the day's proceedings, are gentlemen who well understand the business entrusted to them, and they will leave nothing undone that will please and entertain the people; and we hope that all will unite with them in helping to make this day one long to be remembered, and one to which our descendants will refer with pleasure and pride, when celebrating the anniversary of our next centennial. One, that even in the progressive ages to come, it will be impossible to beat.

With what joy and pride, do we speak of the deeds and brave actions of the noble patriots of 1776; and how faithfully do we honor the relics of those days, mementoes of the bravery of our sires who fought for, and gave us what we have so nobly defended and so sacredly kept—LIBERTY.

May the mantle of those noble sires descend to generations to come, and unity and love strengthen and bind firmer the ties that now makes us one of the greatest nations on earth.

One hundred years have now elapsed since first the framers of the declaration of independence, issued a document that proclaimed our nation a free and independent one. Millions have been added to our population since that eventful period. Cities, towns and villages have sprung up, where once were the forests where the red men made their homes.

During these hundred years, great changes have been made in this old historic town; streets and avenues have been laid out through what was woods and marshes. Houses can be counted by hundreds, where a century ago were only a few scattering ones. Churches, school-houses and stores can be found on most of the public streets, showing that prosperity has been with us; and now that we have arrived at this centennial birthday, let the same love of freedom, the same noble enthusiasm in the cause of universal liberty, which actuated our fathers to express the declaration of their independence, be the standard to which we will turn with true American patriotism and pride.

NIGHT BLOOMING CERES. Through the kindness of Mrs. A. B. Packard, we had the pleasure, on Saturday evening last, of seeing a flower of this rare plant. The blossom was a large fine white one, and was very fragrant. The beauty of this flower lasts but a few hours, as it expands and fades in one night. The plant is a species of the cactus and is a native of Mexico, but grows in hot-houses. The Cereus at Mrs. Packard's hot-house, is very tall, and, as it is tired of being confined under glass has pushed a hole through the top of the greenhouse, and has grown three or four inches outside. It had other buds, some of which have opened this week.

Mrs. Packard has also a banana tree, in a very flourishing condition, the leaves having attained an immense size. A pineapple with fruit almost ripe is another curiosity in her laboratory.

MISTAKEN. Last week, we unintentionally gave the name of the wrong lady, who was attended in the wedding dress of Mrs. Governor Sullivan, at the tea party, on Thursday. The honor should have been given Miss Lucy Newcomb of Quincy Point.

PISCICULTURAL. Engineer Federhen and Mr. Whiton of the Point, (those Point Vultures, are truly rapacious about these times,) visited Marion one day last week and tried blue-fishing for a few hours. They succeeded in hooking sixteen good specimens, which we learn they generously distributed among their friends.

AUCTION. J. W. Lombard will sell the household furniture of Mr. Martenson, near the National Sailors' Home, on Monday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

RIFLE CONTEST. On Friday afternoon of last week, the Massachusetts Rifle Association had another contest for the Remington Creedmore prize rifle, at Spy Pond, Arlington. The grand average was very good, the leading scores being made by William H. Jackson for the first class, and for the second time, and by E. B. Souther for this town, for the second class, and also for the second time.

LIFE INSURANCE. It should be the aim and duty of every man to provide for his family, not only during his life time, but afterwards. Many wives and little ones, who have had all the comforts of life, have suddenly found themselves penniless by the death of their natural protector, and the weak and feeble mother, has been compelled to labor too hard for her strength, trying to maintain her children, and to keep the grim wolf from her door, and finally has sunk beneath her burdens, and left the little ones to the mercies of strangers. Had the father made provision for his family, by having his life insured, which most men can do, and never miss the money so used, his little ones could cluster around the pleasant home he had so thoughtfully provided, in the hour of their need.

One of the best companies in the country, the New York Life Insurance Company, is advertised in to-day's paper. It is one of the most reliable, and money invested in it, will bring a safe and sure return.

Mrs. Martha J. daughter of Asa Felts, of Waltham, a native of this town, was one of the graduates of the Grammar School in that place, and received a diploma.

Local Items.

The rains, this week have been quite refreshing to the gardens, which were suffering from the protracted dry weather.

The apple trees are leafing out again, and the beautiful green leaves have already hid the look of destruction, made by the canker worm.

The public schools closed yesterday, for a nine week's vacation, and the teachers look happy.

George G. Souther has received a contract to build a \$5000 house for Edward B. Souther.

Two daughters of J. Q. A. Wild, had a very narrow escape from a smash-up, by their horse running away. The accident was only prevented by the presence of mind of the young ladies.

The Braintrust Reform Club held a literary and musical entertainment, at their Club house, last evening. The programme was an interesting one.

We would invite the reader's attention to the advertisement of house to rent. This is the well known property of the late John J. Glover, on Hancock street, in the north part of the town.

The milk dealers in this place, have to-day reduced the price of the lacteal fluid to seven cents per quart.

Miss Emma J. Keith, a graduate of the Quincy High School, and for several years a successful teacher at St. Louis, Missouri, arrived at her mother's residence, in this place, on Tuesday last.

Now is the time to begin to fill your coal bins. Coal is from one to two dollars on a ton cheaper than last year.

E. B. Souther is about to build a handsome residence on Page street, already workmen are excavating for the cellar.

A very pleasant surprise party assembled at the residence of Mr. John Hardwick, on Granite street, last Thursday afternoon; the occasion that called these friends together, was Mrs. Hardwick's birthday.

The pupils of the Quincy School, at Atlantic, will give a public exhibition, at the school house this evening.

The contractor, Mr. Jonas Shackley, has already erected a stage around the Coddington School house, preparatory to its enlargement, during the vacation.

Fourth of July.

A full programme of the Fourth of July celebration in this town, will be found in to-day's supplement. The following are the leading features in brief:

At 4-1/2 A.M. a salute and ringing of bells.
At 6 " " the "horribles" will start.
At 9 " regatta at the Point.
At 10 " children's entertainment.
At 12 " salute and ringing of bells.
At 2 " exercises commence in tent.
At 2-1/2 " ball match at the Point.
At 3-1/2 " children's 2d entertainment.
At 7-1/2 " Band Concert.
At 7-1/2 " salute and ringing of bells.
At 8 " fireworks commence.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION. We print elsewhere the announcement of the Grand Centennial Temperance Celebration to be held at Silver Lake Grove, Plympton, on the Fourth of July. The exercises did fail to be fully carried out the day and occasion. Dr. Lorimer's Centennial Oration is entitled, "Our Country in History," and should be read by Mr. J. W. Lombard, who is well known that the mere mention of her name is all that is needed. Mrs. Emma Molloy, of Indiana, has spoken several times, recently, in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, and is considered one of the most brilliant of contemporary lecturers. Messrs. Clark, Bissell, and others are well known. The Temple Quartette is the finest male quartette in the country, and the Union Brass Band has the best reputation. The wonder is how the managers could afford such talent at so small a price. But it is the Centennial Year, and they doubtless expect a crowd.

Tickets for the round trip from this town will be 95 cents, and the hours for starting are 8:55 and 12:25 in the forenoon.

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.
On Sunday night last, the inhabitants of this place were awakened about 11 o'clock by the cry of fire, which proved to be a dwelling house off Cross street, owned and occupied by Mr. Bartholomew Riordan. Mr. Riordan, who has been very sick for the past few months, had had so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors each day, was awakened by the falling of some plastering on his body. He immediately jumped out of bed and went to the window to get out, but he was so weak that he came down upon his shoulders and being very weak was not able to lift it. In this position he remained until his mother, an aged woman who lives a short distance from his house, heard his cries, came to the rescue, and succeeded in helping him out of the burning building. The Granite engine was soon on the spot, and worked well to save the building, but the fire had got too much headway. The engine and Hydrant engine were also on the spot in good season; as also were the Hose and Hook and Ladder companies. The house is supposed to have been struck with lightning.

On Sunday afternoon during the thunder shower a man named James Goodall was struck by lightning and instantly killed, while standing in the doorway of his house off Willard street. His wife Anne, P. B. Turner, Esq., and a young man, were in the house at the time. Mrs. Goodall was in the house at the time. A sister-in-law, who was in the house at the time, was also struck, but not seriously injured. The lightning was very much feared, and the people were much alarmed.

Mrs. Smith wife of Mr. Thos. Smith, died very suddenly on Sunday morning last. She had been unwell the past few weeks from what was supposed to be a boil on the back of her neck, but nothing serious was expected. The Granite engine house has been undergoing repairs the past week. Messrs. John D. Nutting, Sheldon and Herbert F. Noble arrived home on Saturday last highly pleased with their trip to the Centennial.

Quite a large crowd assembled on Saturday evening last to listen to the Concert, given by the Belknap Brass Band. The music was excellent and was well appreciated.

Samuel J. Tilden of N. Y. received the Democratic nomination for President on Wednesday last, on the second ballot, of the Holy Trinity Convention. On Thursday, the ticket was completed by the unanimous nomination of Thos. A. Hendricks of Indiana, for Vice President.

For the Patriot.

Independence Day.

"Let Independence be our boast, Ever mindful what it cost."

The notes of preparation for the celebration of the coming Fourth, give indication that the commemoration of the centennial anniversary of our Nation's Independence, will be one of a marked character.

The able and efficient committee appointed by the town are working with a will for the perfection of the necessary arrangements; the grand choir of a hundred voices, (and we can boast of many excellent vocalists in our midst,) are getting in tune for the time; and everybody, both old and young, manifest a lively interest in the coming demonstration, and the commemoration cannot fail to be a glorious success and a day of joy.

And Quincy may well celebrate Independence day; not only can we rejoice and be proud over the deeds of her patriot sires, who were first and foremost in resisting tyrannical power,—but that since the advent of this centennial year, so many hundreds of her sons have broken from the shackles of the tyrant ALCOHOL, and now are independent of the power of the demon; and will show to the world that artificial stimulant is not required for a successful celebration,—and that the spirit of '76 has taken the place of ardent spirit. Let us celebrate.

QUAD.
The first of the series of three races for the championship and prizes, by the Quincy Yacht Club, took place off Quincy Great Hill, on Saturday afternoon last. Seventeen yachts entered; five in the first, four in the second and eight in the third class. The judges were Messrs. E. B. Souther, Charles H. Porter and John O. Holden. The only accident that occurred was to the Secretwhich was delayed by her jib stay being carried away by the main boom of the Puma when the latter was jibing.

The distance sailed by the first and second class was 7-1/3 miles; the third class six miles.

The Nettie came out ahead in the first class, the Flora in the second, and the Fannie in the third. The second yacht in each class, in each race is to be awarded a prize; and the winning boats in this respect were Vision in the first, the Wildfire in the second, and the Dolly Varden in the third class.

The following is a list of the yachts which competed with their actual and corrected time as furnished by the Judges:—

Yacht.	Captain.	Actual Time.	Corrected Time.
Nettie.	S. E. Whitmarsh.	1:29:30	1:25:10
Vision.	E. P. Worster.	1:22:12	1:36:04
India.	F. W. French.	1:23:40	1:39:06
Fiona.	H. F. Barker.	1:24:50	1:38:15
Secret.	John A. Kinney.	Not Taken.	

Yacht.	Captain.	Actual Time.	Corrected Time.
Flora.	W. F. Maybury.	1:30:00	1:32:30
Wildfire.	H. B. Turner.	1:32:30	1:32:30
Maude.	J. H. Shale.	1:38:28	1:41:02
Aurora.	J. C. Shale, Jr.	1:42:07	1:43:51

Yacht.	Captain.	Actual Time.	Corrected Time.
Fannie.	A. C. 47.	1:42:47	1:49:04
Dolly Varden.	A. B. Cleverly.	1:42:47	1:49:04
Kate.	Geo. Saville, Jr.	1:46:00	1:46:00
Ed Lion.	G. W. Morton.	1:46:57	1:53:21
Rock.	B. F. Bass.	1:48:08	1:54:11
Annie.	P. B. Turner.	1:52:32	1:54:30
Elmer.	P. Chubbuck, Jr.	1:58:57	1:59:21
Rescue.	W. F. Ford.	1:55:25	1:59:19

The second regatta of the series will take place Saturday, July 22d.

Band Concert.
The following pieces will be played by the Weymouth Band at the fireworks ground, in this town, on the evening of the Fourth of July.

1. Centennial March.
2. Pasquari from Des Frischi.
3. 8th Regt. M. V. M.
4. Cornet Solo (see list).
5. Overture from Martha.
6. Trumpet Notes.
7. Fantasia from Le Val D'Amour.
8. Bombardier Polka.
9. Overture.
10. The what it is.
11. Medley of National Airs.

MODEL YOUTHS. A party of young men, just graduated from the Adams Academy, gave our citizens an exhibition of their cunning, smartness and devilry, on Monday evening last. The programme consisted of howling and singing through the streets accompanied by explosions of fire crackers; various insults were offered to citizens by speech and otherwise, and not contented with this, they continued their labors by letting cows and cattle from pastures into the street. They finally concluded their performances by besmearing with paint, the well-known brazen dog, which ornaments the grounds of James Edwards, Esq., on School street. It is supposed that a portion of them, entered the store of Henry Chubbuck, and robbed it of tobacco, cigars, and what money was in the drawer. On the next evening, our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by another set of these smart ones, who amused themselves by firing cannon crackers and burning tar-barrels in the square. Where are our efficient police of whom it was so loudly asserted were fully able to preserve order but a short time ago, when our order loving citizens petitioned for an addition to the force?

In doing justice to a "Centennial Fourth" its usual hazards will probably be largely increased, particularly in all dwelling-house districts. Of course no householder would allow any explosion to be used there inside of his house, but he should be prepared for what may happen outside, where they will be used. For this purpose, all through the day, his water buckets should be kept filled with water, ready for immediate use; to one of these his Johnson pump should be attached, all prepared for service.

LOW PRICES. The Palace Clothing store, in Boston, is one of the best places to purchase clothing, and the prices are always satisfactory. By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that they are selling their summer suits, very cheap.

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Summary of News.

There are \$4,200 buildings in New York city.

England imports the ivory of 50,000 elephants every year.

British gold is coined in London by American machinery.

The number of postal cards issued last month was 18,296,500.

Australia exhibits 93 varieties of apples at the Centennial.

The product of Vancouver Island for the year 1875 was 97,644 tons.

The summer packing at Chicago is estimated at 455,000 to 460,000 hogs.

A Newark N. J. firm has just cast a stove for the steamship Fulton weighing 15,000 pounds.

The hay, apple, and whortleberry crops promise well. The gardens look well, although rain is needed every two or three days.

Emma W. Hyland, of Lowell, Mass., has succeeded in writing 10,287 words on a postal card.

The Potato Bug has made its appearance in South Hingham.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has written a hymn of welcome to all nations to be sung at Philadelphia, during the centennial ceremonies July 4th.

A train on the Fredericton, N. B. Railway was detained recently, by swarms of caterpillars on the track.

They are to have a torchlight procession of 25,000 in New York, July 3.

It is thought that there will be more marriages on this coming Fourth of July than on any one day in the last hundred years.

Brooklyn will parade 20,000 men on the evening of July 3.

"Clams, slugs, and other groceries for sale here," is a sign on a Ninth avenue store, New York.

The valuation of Webster is \$1,927,000 and the rate of taxation \$12.50 per 1000.

East Norfolk District Court.
The following cases have been disposed of since our last:—

On Saturday last Officer Fernald made his second appearance in court since his recent appointment, having in charge one Ellen Walsh whom he had arrested on a warrant charging her with selling liquor. James Sproule (who at the present time is no stranger to those who daily attend the court) was positively that he bought a half pint of whiskey of her for which he paid twenty-five cents. Ellen denied the charge and swore that Sproule came to her house and wanted the liquor but was refused, as he is not in the business. Mr. Joseph H. Thayer a solid, happy looking gentleman then took the stand and corroborated Ellen's story, and she was discharged.

On Monday Lucy Makepeace of Weymouth, was arraigned on charge of trespass and destroying growing vegetation, but being already defended by J. E. Tirrell, Esq., she was discharged.

George Steward of the Pine Point House was again in court, and was convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance, fined \$100 and costs.

The liquor seized at this house on the 10th inst. was brought before Judge Thayer, and was again in court, and was convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance, fined \$100 and costs.

On Wednesday, Thos. H. Hayes was arraigned for an assault on his wife, and the case continued to Wednesday next.

On Thursday, Judge Tower supplied the bench when brought before him for an assault on Thos. McMahon. Found guilty and fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$25.

Chas. A. Hayden, of Braintree, for an assault on E. H. Hayden was held in \$500 for his appearance on Monday next.

George Dasha, a juvenile offender was sent to the State Reform School during his minority for various offenses.

PALACE!
CORNER OF
Washington and Essex Streets,
BOSTON.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE
—OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!
—AT LOW PRICES!!

SUITS, ALL WOOL, \$10.00 to \$22.00
PANTS, " " \$3.00 to \$8.00
LINEN and ALPACA COATS, \$1.50 to \$5.00
WHITE VESTS, ALL LINEN, \$1.50 to 4.00

Inspection Solicited.
Palace Clothing Store
Corner of Washington and Essex Streets, BOSTON.
H. H. WEEKS,
MANAGER.

The Republicans of Wollaston AND VICINITY:
Are requested to assemble at the SCHOOL HOUSE, Wollaston,
Saturday, July 1st, 1876,
At 8 o'clock, P. M.
to take into consideration the formation of a
Hedges and Wheeler Campaign Club,
G. F. Pinkham, Agent Waterhouse, Howard
Gannett, W. W. Bemis, H. S. Braden, W. M. Seelye, A. G. Olney, J. P. Jordan, Jno. M. Calcutt, R. Sherman, J. C. Russell, Jno. W. Trafton, J. Shunk, W. H. Prasse.

FOR SALE,
A N EXCELLENT COW. Also—a good Jersey HEIFER, three years old—gives very rich milk.
For full particulars apply to
JAMES MEARS.
Quincy, June 3, 1876.

PASTURAGE,
THE subscriber is prepared to take HORSES and CATTLE, by the Week or Season, at GREAT HILL.
For terms, &c., apply to
JAMES MEARS.
Quincy, June 3.

Fourth of July.

The committee of arrangements respectfully call attention to the following changes, which have been rendered necessary by the programme as published in the last issue of the PATRIOT, and as found in to-day's SUPPLEMENT.

The tent will be erected on Granite street, on the lot of land owned by James Edwards, Esq., near the railroad tracks, and opposite the residence of the late Captain Lewis Bass.

The procession in the morning upon leaving Coddington street, will pass down Spear street instead of down Newcomb street as heretofore announced.

In addition to the programme for the Children's Entertainment heretofore announced, Miss Abbie C. Chamberlin will at each entertainment sing "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

The Committee desire to again call the attention of persons who intend to participate in the Regatta, that entries must be made at the store of E. B. Souther, Esq., on or before the night of the 3d.

**EDWARD WHICHER, }
JAMES H. SLADE, } Committee.
HENRY F. BARKER, }**

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer.
Office, No. 2 Temple Street, Quincy.

Furniture at Auction!
Will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, July 3, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Residence of Mr. C. A. KITTENSON, near the National Sailors' Home.

AL the Household Furniture, consisting of Marble Slabs, 1 Elegant Parlor Set, 1 Parlor 1 Chair, 1 Extension Table, 1 Wooden Carpet, nearly new, 1 Oil Cloth Carpet, 1 Cook Stove, almost new, 1 Parlor Stove, Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Oil Paintings, &c. Also, 1 Hen House, Hens, Chickens, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, on the same day, at 6 P. M., ONE HOUSE LOT, containing 8100 feet of land, situated at Bellevue Park, opposite the residence of Dr. Duggan, with a Good Cellar and Cesspool, all built and ready for occupancy. The lot is numbered 5, on plan of Bellevue Land Company, and is one of the finest Building Sites between Quincy and Boston, near School and Churches, and within a few minutes' walk of Depot; and in the immediate vicinity are some of the finest built residences in Norfolk County.

Sale positive and terms will be liberal, as the owner is about going to Europe. Be on hand sharp at 6 o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, July 1.

WANTED,
A GOOD STEADY GIRL to do housework.
Apply at this Office.
Quincy, July 1.

STRAW HATS,
NEW AND NOBBY STYLES.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Selling at the
Very Lowest Prices.
By
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street.
Quincy, July 1.

FOR RENT,
In QUINCY, on Hancock street, between Atlantic and Wollaston Stations, the valuable estate formerly the residence of the late John J. Glover. Five miles from State street. Eleven acres of land, with good old-fashioned house, stables, etc. Forest and fruit trees in abundance. Suitable for a gentleman's summer residence. Apply to
C. E. WOOD,
Hotel Vendome, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, July 1.

House to Let & House Lots For Sale.
A NEW HOUSE, just finished, containing 2 rooms, very pleasantly located on Baxter place, near corner of Wollaston street, and within a few minutes' walk of the depot. The lot is a low rent to a prompt paying tenant. I also offer for sale, on the same premises, Lots, located on Baxter place. These lots are on elevated ground, close to the centre of the town, and are adapted to the wants of parties of moderate means. Will furnish money to build if desired.
Apply to
B. F. CUITTS,
Corner of Washington and Elm sts.
Quincy, July 1.

FOR SALE,
On Hancock street, the HOUSE, with one acre of land, formerly the residence of the late John J. Glover. The location is unsurpassed in the town of Quincy. It is a low rent to a prompt paying tenant. I also offer for sale, on the same premises, Lots, located on Baxter place. These lots are on elevated ground, close to the centre of the town, and are adapted to the wants of parties of moderate means. Will furnish money to build if desired.
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B. F. CUITTS,
Corner of Washington and Elm sts.
Quincy, July 1.

TO LET,
A LARGE and pleasant HOUSE, ten minutes' walk from the centre of the town, and within a few minutes' walk from Depot. Good variety of fruit trees.
Apply to
C. C. JOHNSON,
10 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.
July 1.

\$10 REWARD.
LOST on Thursday, June 15th, on Adams street, in Quincy, a small black dog, about 3 years old, and the owner's name. Whoever returns the same to the Patriot Office, will receive the above reward.
Quincy, June 24.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF WATCHES!
American Manufacturers having quite recently reduced the price of their medium and low cost watches, I have secured a large stock of the same, and will sell them at a great reduction in price.
\$13.00 Watches for \$10.50
\$20.00 " " " \$17.00
\$24.00 " " " \$21.00
\$35.00 " " " \$30.00
\$33.00 " " " \$26.00
\$50.00 " " " \$40.00

ALSO—A FEW Second-hand Watches, At Very Low Prices.
One 18 K GOLD CASED ENGLISH LEVER WATCH, in Case worth \$25.00. \$33.00.
One LADIES' WATCH, 18 K Gold Case, \$12.00.
One ENGLISH LEVER WATCH, Hunt- ing Case, \$10.00.
One DETACHED LEVER WATCH, Hunting Case, \$8.00.

OPEN CASE SILVER WATCHES, AT \$45.00.
All in good running order.
Personal attention given to WATCH REPAIRING.

JOHN O. HOLDEN,
87 Hancock Street,
Quincy, June 24.

T. E. FURNALD
IS SELLING
Good Table Butter,
At 28 Cents per Pound!!
Quincy, June 3.

Collector's Notice.

NORFOLK, SS. QUINCY, MASS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, July 29th, 1876, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the Collector in said Quincy, for the payment of taxes assessed thereon, for the year 1875, the following described Real Estate:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 6, Sec. 1, containing 57,435 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on Grand View and Warren Avenues.
Lot 17, Block

Poetry.

The First Cucumber.

Look, little Tom! Come, Nook, Lorie!
Here's something to be seen—
Down underneath these yellow flowers,
Green hiding in the green.
I am so glad to have them back!
The cucumbers have come!
See, here's a funny baby one!
No bigger than my thumb!

And here is one that's fully grown;
Come, let me have your knife!
I'll take it off; you never saw
One finer in your life.

But yesterday, for me to pluck
It was too hard and small;
To-morrow, it will be so old
I won't be good at all.

But if we gather it to-day
We get it in its prime.
The way to have good cucumbers
Is, "Cut them off in time."

Oh, if this little cucumber
Could speak to you and me,
And give us some good advice,
I know what it would be:

"Be sure you never hurry when
This wiser to delay,
Nor put off till to-morrow what
You ought to do to-day."

For better things than cucumbers
As quickly pass their prime,
And nothing in this world succeeds
Like taking them in time.

St. Nicholas for June.

Agricultural, &c.

For the Patriot. Thinning Fruit.

Now is the time to thin the apples
and pears. I have been in the habit for
several years past of thinning my pears,
and found great advantage from it. The
fruit was much larger and fairer, and
was quite as much in weight. It also
improves the chance of a good crop the
next year. This morning, I thought I
would try it on my apples, as I find it
recommended by experienced growers.
So equipped with a pair of scissors, I
commenced operations on a tree of about
twenty feet spread, and in two hours, I
had well thinned it, leaving but one apple
on a spur. I frequently found three or
four, and sometimes six on one spur,
all striving for an existence. I think I
shall save nearly as much time in picking
in the fall, as it has cost me to thin
this spring, and I shall get nicer fruit
besides. While I am in the tree, I also
snip the ends of the rapid growing
branches. This will also increase the
chance of a crop next year. J. H. S.

CUTTING GRASS EARLY. So long as
the plant is alive, even after it apparently
stops growing, it draws upon the soil
for more ash constituents, particularly
the phosphates. When grass is cut early,
but not too soon, the kernels fill out
and ripen, taking the phosphates, &c., they
require from those already absorbed by
the plant. Hence, it is less exhausting
to the land to cut early than after grain
is fully matured. Practically, this fact is
most valuable in indicating our treatment
of corn and of oats, both of which, cut
up green, will ripen their grain, while
the straw is better fodder and much more
relished by stock than when it stands
until the grain is fully matured.—A. J.
Tribune.

Butter and other perishable articles
can be kept fresh and sweet without
the use of ice, by lining packages with
sheets made out of the pulp of poplar
wood.

The western fruit crop promises to
be the largest ever produced, and
when never made so good a show.

Anecdotes.

"Are you an Odd Fellow?"
"No, sir, I've been married for a
week."

"I mean, do you belong to the order
of Odd Fellows?"
"No, no; I belong to the order of
married men."

"Mercy, how dumb! Are you a Ma-
son?"
"No, I'm a carpenter by trade."

"Worse and worse! Are you a son
of Temperance?"
"Both you! No; I'm a son of Mr.
John Goslings."

"Papa, me has been baptized, ain't
me?" asked a little three-year-old.
"Yes, dear."

"Then me won't have to be baptized
again?"
"No; but can you remember anything
about being baptized?"

"I dess I can."

"Well, what did the minister do to
you?"
"He shoved up my sleeve, and
stuck a knife in my arm."

"Isn't your husband a little bald?"
inquired one lady of another.
"There isn't a bald hair on his head,"
indignantly replied the lady.

"When can you let me have some
meat, Mr. Brisket?"
"Well, I ain't going to kill myself till
next week, an' then you can have a leg
of me. But if you want some werry
bad, why, maybe I can get ye a shoulder
of my brother on Friday."

"Gentlemen, I can't be blind to the
house; he is blind in one eye," said the
auctioneer.

The horse was soon knocked down to
a spectator who had been greatly struck
by the auctioneer's honesty. After paying
for the horse, he said—

"You were honest enough to tell me
that this animal was blind in one eye—
Is there any other defect?"

"Yes, sir, there is. He is also blind
in the other eye," was the prompt reply.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



There will be many, who resorted to the
fashionable mineral springs in by gone years, whose
pockets will not permit them to leave this year, as
all must visit the Centennial. We advise such to buy
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient,
drink it, get good from it, save money, and visit
Philadelphia. A word to the wise is sufficient.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and
terms free. TRICE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

A GREAT OFFER! We will dispose of
1000 new and second-hand PIANOS & OR-
GANS at lower prices than ever before offered.
New 7 octave Pianos for \$200. Boxed and
shipped. Terms \$40 cash and \$10 monthly
until paid. New 5 octave 4 stop pianos, with
book closets and steel warranted for \$100—
\$20 cash and \$5 monthly until paid. Illustrated
Catalogue mailed. J. H. WATKINS, 181 Broadway, N.Y.

50 VISITING CARDS, with your name
nicely printed, sent for 25c. We have 20 styles.
Extra 50 cards sent for 50c. A. H. FULLER & CO., Brooklyn, Mass.

\$77 PER WEEK guaranteed to Agents, Male
and Female, in their own locality. Terms
and OUTFIT FREE. Address
P. O. VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

\$5-\$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1
free. STIRSON & CO., Portland, Me.

MIND READING, Psychometry, Fascination,
Soul Clairing, Mesmerism, and Marriage
Guides, showing how either sex may fascinate the
other, and how to avoid being fascinated. Gain the
love and affection of any person they choose
instantly, see pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35,
36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50,
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81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95,
96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Sent for 25c. J. H. WATKINS, 181
Broadway, N.Y.

HYGIENIC FLOUR

MANUFACTURED AT THE

Niagara Flour Mills, Lockport, N. Y.

By ALFRED H. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

Method of manufacture NEW, and vastly
superior to any heretofore employed by
mills in this country. Producing an article
of purest quality, and free from all
impurities. Daily baked for fresh and healthy
consumption. Sold in 50 lb. and 100 lb. bags.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers everywhere.
All orders from single Mills to Carloads, promptly
filled, when accompanied with remittance or satis-
factory reference from Dealers.

Elegant country seat, Dario Station, Phila., and
Baltimore: R. R. 20 min. from Exposition. Location
unexcelled. Daily board for meals and lodging
\$5 per week. Weekly board \$10. Plenty of fruit and
milk. Send for Circular. R. THATCHER & SONS, Dario, Pa.

Wollaston Hotel!!

Wollaston Heights,

QUINCY.

This new Hotel has been leased by
Captain COMFORT WHITING, late of
the 1st Maine, and will be opened in the
autumn, and will be immediately put in first rate order
throughout, and made attractive and pleasant
for Family Boarding, and for the transient
Trade. Parties looking for an attractive
and comfortable home, on 15 or 20 minutes
ride from Boston, and within 100 yards of the
Depot, can rely on this house being kept up in
the best and most modern style.

A very fine Living and Boarding Stable on
the premises. The favorable conditions of the hotel
will allow just such prices as are suited to the times.
CAPT. COMFORT WHITING,
Proprietor.

Quincy Oct. 16.

D. B. STETSON

WOULD thank his numerous customers
and friends for their patronage, and would
age the past season, and would solicit the con-
tinuance of the same.

Quincy, June 3.

J. Q. POOLE,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

CUSTOM

BOOTS AND SHOES,

To Measure and Warranted.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. Poole will call on any customer in this
town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their
measure, upon their addressing him by mail as
above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston
in his business, and hopes he can suit all his
customers.

Shop on Hancock Street,
Adjoining George Crane's Store.

Quincy, June 3.

D. B. STETSON

Wishing to dispose of a LARGE PORTION

of his stock of

Boots and Shoes,

Before the Fourth of July,

will offer them

AT LESS PRICES

Than can be bought at
any other place!!

Quincy, June 3.

RUBBER GOODS.

VERY CHEAP. GEORGE SAVILLE,

Quincy, Jan. 20.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to the
shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.

where he is prepared to make and repair Boots
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable
price.

NATHL NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends
that he has enlarged his shop and
is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PHILIP JOYCE.
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

WARRANTED

BOOTS & SHOES,

For sale at low prices.

By E. CLAPP.

Quincy, Mar 3.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the Es-
tate of
FOSTER BROWN,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased,
and has taken upon himself that trust by giving
bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
JOSEPH M. GLOVER, Administrator.
Quincy, June 14, 1876.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have
been duly appointed Executors of the will of
SYLVESTER LARKIN,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased,
and has taken upon themselves that trust by giving
bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
FRANCIS M. PERKY, & Execs.
Quincy, June 14, 1876.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the Es-
tate of
MARY L. BROWN,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, married
woman, deceased, and has taken upon herself that
trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
JOSEPH M. GLOVER, Administrator.
Quincy, June 14, 1876.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have
been duly appointed Executors of the will of
ELLEN H. LUNT,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, widow,
deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by
giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
WM. PARSONS LUNT, & Executors.
Quincy, June 14, 1876.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the Estate of

SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD, Senior,
late of Milton, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, Mary L. Littlefield and William B.
Duggan, Administrators of the Estate of Samuel
Littlefield, Jr., administrator of said deceased, have
presented for allowance the account of the estate of
said Samuel Littlefield, Jr.'s administration upon
the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court
to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second
Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
said account should not be allowed.

And said Accountants are ordered to serve this cita-
tion, by publishing the same once a week for three
successive weeks, in the Quincy Patriot, a newspaper
printed at Quincy, in said County, the last publica-
tion to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said
Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all parties interested in the Estate of

SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD, Jr.,
late of Milton, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, Mary L. Littlefield and William B.
Duggan, Administrators of the Estate of Samuel
Littlefield, Jr., administrator of said deceased, have
presented for allowance the first account of the estate
of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court
to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second
Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
said account should not be allowed.

And said Accountants are ordered to serve this cita-
tion, by publishing the same once a week for three
successive weeks, in the Quincy Patriot, a newspaper
printed at Quincy, in said County, the last publica-
tion to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said
Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all parties interested in the Estate of

S. N. MALONEY,
Stone Mason & Contractor.

CEMETERY LOTS SET WITH CARE.

WELLS DUG AND STONED TO ORDER,
IN THE BEST MANNER.

All orders left at P. O. Box 76, West
Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass.,
will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Feb. 20.

A Beautiful Picture

GIVEN AWAY

To Purchasers of Oriental Teas

E. B. SOUTHER,

AGENT FOR THE

Oriental Tea Company.

Also

NEWSDEALER,

Bookseller and Stationer,

All Current Publications soon as
issued.

Fancy Goods,

NOTIONS,

And every thing usually kept
in our line.

REVOLVING PISTOLS of different manu-
facturers, and Cartridges for the same.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
SMOKING & SMOKELESS ARTICLES,
of every description.

PURE TEAS AND COFFEES,

No. 88 Hancock Street,

QUINCY.

EVERY CUSTOMER

WHO BUYS A

Pound of Oriental Tea,

FROM US,

WILL RECEIVE

A BEAUTIFUL OIL

CHROMO,

AS A PRESENT!!

E. B. SOUTHER.

Quincy, Feb. 19.

To Whom it may Concern!

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against
trusting any wife, or any wife, on my
account, without a written or verbal order from
me, as from this date I shall refuse to pay all
bills contracted in defiance of this notice.—
Also, all persons are warned against purchas-
ing any property of mine, unless offered by me
or with my written authority, as I shall claim
all property so sold wherever found.
EARL MARBLE.
June 16, 1876.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the es-
tate of
GEORGE BAXTER,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased,
and has taken upon himself that trust by giving
bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
JONATHAN BAXTER, Administrator.
Quincy, June 14, 1876.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the es-
tate of
REBECCA A. KENNON,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, widow,
deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by
giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and
all persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment to
THOMAS KENNON, Administrator.
Quincy, May 29, 1876.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Executrix of the will of
LYDIA CLAPP, Exec.
Quincy, March 8, 1876.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the Estate of

ISABELLA E. WILLIS,
late of Braintree, in said County, widow, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, Catharine W. Allen the Executrix of the
will of said deceased, has presented for allow-
ance the account of her administration upon the
estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court
to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second
Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
said account should not be allowed.

And said Executrix is ordered to serve this cita-
tion, by publishing the same once a week, in the
Quincy Patriot, a newspaper printed at Quincy, in
said County, the last publication to be two days at
least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said
Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs at Law, Next of Kin, and all other

Persons interested in the Estate of
BENJAMIN B. FRENCH,
late of Braintree, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased, has
been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles
A. French, who claims to be the executor thereof, and
has been admitted to said office, and said Court has
ordered that said instrument be recorded in its
official book.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court
to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second
Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
said instrument should not be admitted to probate.

And said Probate Court is hereby directed to give
public notice of this citation, by publishing the same
once a week, for three successive weeks, in the news-
paper published at Quincy, in said County, the last
publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said
Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

SAWED WOOD,

AND FUEL.

THE subscriber having bought the Wood and
Fuel Business of Mr. L. L. Lee, now offers
for sale

Hard and Soft Wood,

SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser

Also—

Stabs, Trash Wood,

Killing and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney
& Nash, or at his House, will
receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4.

Personal

Attention
GIVEN TO THE
APPRAISEMENT
AND
SALES

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1876.

Doing the Exposition.

If one imagines that the Exhibition can be examined in a day, that idea should be at once dismissed, for it is impossible for a visitor to even pass through all the buildings in that time. A month should really be taken, employing four or five hours daily, to properly and understandingly "do" the Centennial and obtain a clear and distinct conception of the principal exhibits of each nation, and of the main objects of attraction and interest in each building. The show is so vast and extensive that no adequate idea can be obtained by reading a description of its features; it must be seen to be appreciated. The best illustration of its immensity, is the fact that on the opening day, it was estimated that there were 265,000 people upon the grounds, and yet after the doors were all thrown open and the 265,000 had distributed themselves through the different buildings, not one of them was crowded.

Freckles--Their Cure.

Freckles are not easily washed out of those who have a florid complexion and are much in the sunshine; but the following washes are not only harmless but very much the best of any we know. Grate horse radish fine, let it stand a few hours in buttermilk, strain and use the wash night and morning. Or squeeze the juice of lemon in a goblet of water and use the same way. Most of the remedies for freckles are poisonous, and cannot be used with safety. Freckles indicate a defective digestion, and consist in deposits of carbonaceous or fatty matter beneath the scarf skin. The diet should be attended to, and should be of a nature that the bowels and kidneys will do their duty. Daily bathing with much friction should not be neglected, and the Turkish bath taken occasionally, if it is convenient.

Mother's Boy.

Mother, cherish your boy. Respect him, and encourage him to talk with you. Ask questions about things that interest him. Caress and kiss him, and prove yourself the best friend by showing your love. How is your little boy to know that you love him, if you never fondle him? If you continually repel his advances?

Many mothers cease to show their love as soon as a child is four or five years old. Little boys after this get fewer kisses, because frequently they soil their hands and faces in play, and come in noisy, warm and dirty, not just the sweet cheeks and lips we loved to kiss, and instead of putting back the matted curls, and with a little cold water bathing the hot face, we say, "Go away with you, dirty boys, I don't want to look at you." How much better to fold him to your heart, kiss him, and send him away happy. I have not said, indulge your boy, but make him love you.

You need not suffer him to correct you, when older persons are talking. Teach him to be silent in company, unless drawn out by your guests, but alone, at home, make him your companion. If you hold his love till he is fifteen, he will always cherish you. Up to that age, many boys have little real love or respect for their mothers, and the fault lies nearer the mother than the son.

Life's First Lesson.

The recognition of mutability is the first lesson of life given us to learn. In early childhood, time is eternity, and we cannot realize change of circumstance or growth. The little one to whom five minutes is an age, has no faculty that can enable it to foresee a year. Talk to a child of two years old of what will happen next summer, and you speak to it of infinity. It cannot comprehend that things will not be always as they are now, and does not even imagine the formula of "When I am grown up, then so and so," which gradually becomes a future possibility as time goes on and the intellect of the child advances with the years. Everything is fixed forever just as it is now, and change is the one element that cannot be admitted.

At the end of an Indiana marriage ceremony, the bride advanced gracefully to the clergyman, and requested him to announce the hymn: "This is the way I long have sought."

Summary of News.

At the beginning of the present century there were only about 2000 churches in the whole United States. Now there are nearly 73,000.

The Florida orange crop for the present season is estimated at 25,000,000. A steady increase is expected for the next few years.

The fare is now so low that everybody can "go west," who wants to.

Harry Stewart, a boy 13 years of age, reached Athol on Wednesday, having come through from Des Moines, Iowa, which place he left with \$125. He has made the journey by walking and riding on freight trains, and was nearly two months on the road.

The venerable Peter Cooper, of New York, is eighty-six years old.

The sum of \$200 was found on a tramp at Lee the other day. He was on his way to the Centennial, probably.

The era of striped stockings is to be followed by a rush of striped gloves.

Counterfeits of the five, ten and twenty-five cent silver pieces are in circulation. They are good imitations.

The camp meetings are now arranged for as follows:—Tremont, July 31, Hyannis, August 7, Vineyard Highlands, August 12, Yarmouth, August 15, Wesleyan Grove, August 22.

The Centennial Exhibition grounds contain forty restaurants.

The Colorado potato bug has distributed itself pretty extensively over Vermont, but few towns being overlooked.

FREDERICK'S QUINCY AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

Office in Boston, 10 Faneuil Hall Square and 43 North Market Street. Orders in Quincy, left at the Stores of E. B. Souther, Daniel Baxter & Co., and M. Goodhue will receive prompt attention. Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M. Leave Boston at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Business transacted with care and responsibility. Quincy, Jan. 22. tf

FORD'S Quincy & Boston Railroad Express.

(Formerly Shea's and Drew's Express.) BOSTON OFFICES—39 Water Street, corner Kilby Street, and at 34 Court Square. ORDER BOXES, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square. OFFICE IN QUINCY—At residence, head of Granite Street. ORDER BOXES—At Post Office and Depot. Leave Quincy at 8:45 and 1 o'clock. Boston 11 and 3:30 o'clock. Quincy, April 1. tf

WILLIAM GARRITY'S Quincy & Boston Express.

(Formerly Fernald & Shea's) THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Ramsdell, is prepared to convey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accommodated at short notice. Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2 1/2 P. M. Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the Stable. Boston—3 Washington St., 4 1/2 South Market street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square. Quincy, Sept. 7.

JOHN CURLEY, HORSE SHOER, AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy. Near Chubbuck's Store. Quincy, Sept. 4. tf

FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE, (FIRST-CLASS,) WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

ELEGANT VEHICLES AND FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates. Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice. Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty. Stabling for Horses, with careful grooms. WASHINGTON M. FRENCH. Quincy, October 25. tf

LIVERY STABLE,

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET, REAR OF MESSRS. TIRRELL'S SHOP, where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice. He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage. JOHN HALL. Quincy, June 20. tf

Fourth of July.

The Committee appointed at the March meeting to prepare a celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, have arranged the following programme:

CALCIUM LIGHT.

From half past eight until half past ten on the night of the third, a Calcium Light will be displayed from the belfry of the Stone Church. The light will be so arranged as to be thrown from all the faces of the tower, brilliantly illuminating the immediate vicinity of the church, and throwing its powerful rays to the most distant parts of the town.—This feature of the celebration will be under the superintendence of Mr. Nathan A. Brickett.

SALUTE.

The "Glorious Fourth" will be ushered in by a salute and ringing of all the church bells in town. There will also be a salute and ringing of bells at noon and sunset. The whole, under the direction of Mr. Jas. E. Maxim and Mr. John Hall.

PROCESSION.

This portion of the celebration will consist of comic features, interspersed with a number of beautiful tableaux.—The line will be formed at five A. M., on the new street running from the Poor House to Greenleaf street, the right resting on the latter. All citizens of the town, young and old, are cordially invited to participate in this procession, and are requested to report at the above place and time. The column (preceded by the Weymouth Band,) will move promptly at six o'clock, over the following

ROUTE.

Greenleaf, Hancock, Bridge, Adams to foot of Baxter's Hill, countermarch, passing up Hancock, School, Franklin, Water, Pleasant, Quincy Place, Marsh, School, Franklin, Water, (east end,) Quincy Avenue, Elm, Union, Edwards, Washington, Coddington, Spear, Sea, Canal, down Hancock to the Stone Church, where the column will pass in review before the Chief Marshal and Staff and be dismissed.

THE STAFF.

Will report at Headquarters at four A. M. when full instructions will be given them. The headquarters will be in charge of Q. M. Isaac M. Holt and Wm. Emerson. This feature of the celebration will be under the direction of Mr. Edward Whitcher, Chief Marshal, assisted by a staff consisting of forty well-known citizens.

SAILING REGATTA.

At nine o'clock, there will be a sailing regatta at the Point, under the direction of a committee, consisting of H. A. Keith, H. M. Federhen, E. B. Souther, James T. Penniman, Joshua Binney; and subject to the rules and conditions given below. The Weymouth Band will be stationed at Ship Yard Point, and furnish music during the Regatta. Two prizes will be given in each class.

Yachts will report, on arrival, to the Judges, on board the Judges' Yacht, which will be moored off Quincy Point. Yachts will start from a line between the Judges' Yacht and a flag-boat. A preparatory gun will be fired at ten minutes before nine o'clock, and guns will be fired at intervals of ten minutes thereafter. The first class will start at the second gun, the second at the third gun, and so on.

The regatta will be open to all yachts owned in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree, Hingham and Hull, and to those from other places, which are regularly enrolled in the Quincy Yacht Club.

SAILING REGULATIONS.

RULE 1. Yachts will be divided into three classes. The first class will include those measuring over 23 feet; the second class, those over 18 and not over 23 feet; the third class, those over 12 and not over 18 feet. Any yacht under 12 feet may enter, but her measurement will be taken as 12 feet.

RULE 2. The measurement shall be the length upon the water-line, and one-third of the over-hang of the stern.—Time shall be allowed for difference of measurement, according to the table of allowance in use by the Quincy Yacht Club.

RULE 3. There shall be no restrictions as to sails.

RULE 4. No ballast shall be thrown overboard from the time of starting.

RULE 5. When two yachts (by the wind) are approaching each other on different tacks, and it is necessary that one of them should give way, the yacht on the starboard tack holds her wind in all cases. Yachts going free must invariably give way for those by the wind on either tack.

RULE 6. Any yacht bearing away or altering her course to leeward, and thereby compelling another yacht to bear

away to avoid a collision, shall forfeit all claim to the prize; unless when two yachts are approaching the windward shore, a buoy, or stakeboat, together, with a free wind, and so close to each other that the weathermost cannot bear away clear of the leewardmost, and by standing farther on would be in danger of running on shore, or touching a buoy or stakeboat, then such leewardmost yacht on being requested to bear away, is immediately to comply; and will forfeit all claim to the prize for not doing so. The weathermost yacht must, however, bear away as soon as the one she hails, if she can do so without coming into contact.

RULE 7. When two yachts (by the wind) are approaching the shore, a buoy, or stakeboat, together, and so close to each other that the leewardmost cannot tack clear of the weathermost, and by standing farther on, would be in danger of running on shore, or touching a buoy, or stakeboat, such weathermost yacht, on being requested to put about, is immediately to comply, and will forfeit all claim to the prize by not doing so. The leewardmost yacht, must however, tack at the same time as the one she hails, if she can do so without coming into contact.

RULE 8. A yacht touching any mark, boat or buoy, used to mark out the course, shall forfeit all claim to the prize, unless as in case specified in Rule 10.

RULE 9. When rounding a mark, boat, or buoy, the yacht nearest thereto is to be considered the headmost yacht; and should any other yacht in the race compel the yacht which is nearest to any mark, boat, or buoy, to touch said mark, boat, or buoy, the yacht so compelling her shall forfeit all claim to the prize; and the yacht so compelled to touch shall not suffer any penalty for such contact.

RULE 10. Yachts when running before the wind, and within one-eighth of a mile of each other, must not cover the head yacht to take the wind from her sails;—by so doing they forfeit all claim to a prize.

RULE 11. No means except sails shall be used to propel yachts.

RULE 12. The Judges shall have full power to decide all questions that may arise in the sailing of the regatta, and also to exclude all yachts, which by their decision, have violated any rule. There shall be no appeal from their decision.

If any owner or captain of a yacht has any complaint to make, he must return the same to the Judges, within fifteen minutes after returning.

COURSES.

For First and Second Classes.

From the Judges' Yacht off Quincy Point, to Buoy on Jackknife Ledge, leaving it on the port, thence to Flagboat in Rock Island Cove, leaving it on the port, thence to Buoy on Bass Point, leaving it on the starboard, thence round the Flagboat moored off the Judges' Yacht, thence over the same course a second time, coming in on the return between the Judges' Yacht and the Flagboat.

For Third Class.

From the Judges' Yacht off Quincy Point to Buoy on Channel Rock, leaving it on the port, thence to Flagboat near Cat Island, leaving it on the port, thence to Flagboat off Hunt's Hill, leaving on the starboard, thence to Flagboat near Cat Island, leaving it on the port, thence to Judges' Yacht, leaving it on the starboard, and passing between it and a Flagboat.

Entries must be made at the store of Mr. E. B. Souther, in Quincy, before the evening of July 3. No Yachts will be allowed to compete for a prize unless properly entered.

JUDGES:—Joseph M. Glover, Chas. H. Porter, Edward B. Souther, James T. Penniman, John O. Holden.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

There will be two free entertainments for children given at the Town Hall,—one at ten A. M., the other at half past three, P. M. These entertainments will consist of feats of legerdemain by Prof. Wilbur, comic acts by Leopold & Monroe, character songs and dances by Harry Foster, &c. The doors will be opened half an hour previous to each performance. These entertainments are especially designed for the benefit of the children; and while adults will be admitted, and welcomed, the committee desire it plainly understood that they will not be permitted to occupy the seats to the exclusion of the children, or to crowd the hall to their discomfort. Mr. Albert G. Doliver will act as Stage Manager, and have general charge of these entertainments.

Owing to the nature of the programme to be performed, the committee were unable to find suitable places for the entertainments in the Point and West districts, and have concluded in lieu thereof, to give two performances in the Town Hall, as above.

BASE BALL MATCH.

There will be a match game of Base Ball between the "Actives" and the "New Local Nine," on the ball grounds at Quincy Point; the time for which will be announced hereafter.

EXERCISES IN THE TENT.

At two o'clock exercises to consist of Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Vocal and Instrumental Music, will take place in a large tent to be erected on land belonging to James Edwards, Esq., on Granite street, opposite the residence of the late Capt. Lewis Bass.

The instrumental music will be furnished by the Weymouth Band, and the vocal music, to comprise Whittier's Centennial Ode, Keller's American Hymn, and other patriotic selections, by a choir of over one hundred voices, under the leadership of Mr. John Farley. The Declaration of Independence will be read by six young ladies, selected from the Grammar schools. The opening and closing paragraphs will be read in concert, and the specifications of the grievances of the Colonists by each reader in turn; careful rehearsals have been had under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, and it is expected that this feature will be one of the most pleasing of the celebration.

The addresses will be historical in character, and, so far as practicable on such an occasion, will cover the history of the town from its earliest days to the present time; it being the intention of the committee that this part of the celebration shall follow, as far as possible, the suggestions made in the resolution of Congress, and the proclamation of the President, that towns take advantage of the present general investigation of historical matters to gather together and put in shape to be perpetuated, the facts connected with their local history.

In accordance with this plan, addresses, each covering some branch of the local history of the town, will be made in the order of the events described, by the following gentlemen:

CHAS. F. ADAMS, JR., ESQ., EDWIN W. MARSH, ESQ., COL. FRANCIS W. PARKER, REV. REGINALD H. HOWE, WM. R. DIMMOCK, ESQ., LL. D., REV. GEO. W. WHITNEY, HON. JOSIAH QUINCY, REV. EDWARD NORTON, REV. CHARLES H. ROWE, CHAS. H. PORTER, ESQ., REV. MARK TRAFTON.

With the exception of Mr. Adams, who may speak half an hour, the addresses will not exceed ten to fifteen minutes in length, and will be interspersed with music from the band and choir.

The tent will be furnished by Mr. A. Erickson, and will be used for the first time on this occasion. It is 115 feet in length, by 85 in width, and will comfortably seat one thousand persons. The arrangement of the tent and the seating of the audience, will be in charge of Mr. Albert Keating, assisted by a large corps of ushers. The audience will be admitted to the tent at 1:30 P. M.

BAND CONCERT.

At sunset the Band will be stationed near the Fire-works Grounds, South Quincy, in the rear of the Railroad depot and perform at intervals during the evening.

FIREWORKS.

The celebration will conclude with a display of Fireworks from the well-known Laboratory of Mr. C. E. Marsten, under the general direction of Mr. C. Philip Tirrell. At eight o'clock the display will begin with a discharge of heavy shells, rockets, mines, Chinese and Indian White Fires. Exhibition pieces will follow in rapid succession; the whole arranged in fitting commemoration of this great occasion and forming a proper termination to the day's festivities.

In presenting this programme, the committee earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of the townspeople in making this celebration a grand success. The various features have been carefully arranged with a view to furnishing entertainment to the people generally, and with the hope of securing their presence and attention. The committee especially urge that residents of the different sections of the town do not confine their interest to those festivities which take place in their several localities; but, so far as possible, avail themselves of the entire programme as above presented.

And to the end that the celebration may be hearty and cordial, and that the citizens may unite with full hearts, as brethren and not as strangers, in this jubilee, residents of the town especially along the line of the procession, on the road to the Point, to the Fireworks, and to the Tent, are requested to decorate and illuminate their houses; to welcome and extend to their townspeople from other sections, facilities for observation, refreshment and rest; and in all possible ways, to contribute to the general enjoyment. So shall the celebration of the Nation's Centennial Birthday not only rekindle the fires of patriotism in our hearts, but unite us still closer in friendly and brotherly ties as citizens of the time-honored and beloved town of whose history and name we are so justly proud.

EDWARD WHITCHER,) Comm ittee.
JAMES H. SLADE,)
HENRY F. BARKER,)

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1876.

The salmon fisheries on the Columbia river, Oregon, are now the greatest in the world. The catch for the last year was not less than forty millions of pounds, of which sixteen million pounds were cured and canned for exportation. The total catch in Great Britain and Ireland last year, was 9,600,000 pounds. The Indians state that the fish run as freely in the Columbia river now, as they did thirty years ago.

The exhibition, so far from increasing food prices in Philadelphia, has actually had the effect, by attracting larger supplies, of reducing them.

At New Orleans they have a little Mexican dwarf, 12 years old, and perfect in every form, but not pretty as a whole; but she possesses the intelligence usual to a child of her years. She is undoubtedly the smallest human being alive. Some idea of her size may be formed when it is stated that she does not reach the knee of an average sized man.

In Lowell a boy applied for the privilege of passing up and down the aisles of the church where the Convention of Congregational Churches was held during devotional exercises, and selling the Boston papers.

The New York doctors say that they never knew people to be taking so little medicine as now.—*Boston Advertiser.*

This is the Centennial year and the era of reform.

A fellow who stole a pair of boots from a Hartford store, recently, has sent them back with the complaint that they don't fit, and the promise that he will call again.

A story is told of a young lady in France whose photograph revealed spots which were not visible on her face. A little later, spots did appear on her face, and she died of small-pox. Might not physicians take a hint from this to forestall diseases.

Ruskin observes, that as a rule, women have no eye for color. This explains why a woman is obliged to spend three-quarters of a day getting the exact shade of ribbon to trim a dress, while when it comes to mending her husband's pantaloons, she seems to think that a yellow patch is just the thing to match black-broadcloth.

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle. Idleness sets the door of the heart ajar and asks Satan to come in; but, if we are occupied from morning to night, should Satan get in, he must break through the door. Under sovereign grace and next to faith, there is no better shield against temptation than obedience to the precept that ye be "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

The boy who learns no trade, masters no useful and productive calling, has lost his chance. He enters life handicapped. The boys of this generation are in great need that something be done to fit them for the manhood which comes to them apace.

A Richmond lady recently interviewed Gov. Walker on a railroad question. He asked her which side she was on, when she replied that she was on the fence. The governor gallantly responded:—"Then, madam, I wish no more agreeable position than to be sitting by your side."

"Is it becoming to me?" asked she, as she paraded in the costume of a hundred years ago, before the man who is not her lord and master, but is her husband. "Yes, my dear," said he meekly. Don't you wish I could dress this way all the time?" she asked. "No my dear," he answered, "but I wish you had lived when that was the style."

"Are you young ladies of the present day fit for wives?" asked a lecturer of his audience. "They are fit for husbands," responded a feminine voice, "but the difficulty is you men are not fit for wives." The applause was great, as was the discomfiture of the lecturer.

Three or four Detroit girls were the other day discussing the character and standing of a certain young man, and an old lady was a close listener.—One of the girls finally remarked: "Well I guess he's rich, for I saw him coming out of a bank the other day." "And I guess he drives a street-car," put in the old lady, "for I saw him jump off a car one day last week."

The Need of Acids.

When much fat pork is eaten there will always be a demand for pickles or vinegar, says the report of the Massachusetts Board of Health. The demand for acid is a genuine call of the system, but there is no especial call for the strong acids, such as raw lemons and pickles, if one has from day to day the proper supply of moderately sour fruit. Half of the doctors would find their occupation gone if apples were freely used as an article of food. Fruit has never done us the good it might have done, because it has been eaten at improper hours, between meals, or in the evening. It has actually been turned into a foe to good digestion by the process of pickling and preserving. The old fashioned "pound for pound" preserves are too sweet to serve the purpose of acid fruit, and too sweet to have the nourishing effect of juicy, sweet fruit. They are simply sweetmeats, to be eaten with caution. Canned fruit is excellent, but fresh fruit is best, whenever it can be obtained. The good effect of fresh fruit is often spoiled by the excess of sugar used with it. When there is a craving for sour food, for pickles or for lemons, it is generally a strong indication that the system has a real need of acids, and lemons or vinegar are sometimes the best medicine to cure biliousness and restore a failing appetite. A year ago I saw a child pass through one of these poor spells. He lost his appetite, and could not bear the sight or smell of food until he caught sight of a dish of dried apple sauce, and then he was possessed with a desire for some of the juice. This seemed to refresh him, and he ate, for his next meal, bread soaked in the juice of stewed dried apples. After that canned tomato, cooked with bread, helped forward the cure. Before this ill turn he had, for a few weeks, lived almost entirely without fruit, contrary to his usual habit. It is a common mistake to use fruit at the table only in the form of sauce at the evening meal, or encased in rich crusts as pie for dinner. In the latter case the ill effects of the pie crust is often greater than the good effect of the fruit inside the pie. As for the fruit sauce on the tea table, it is better than a heavy supper of meat, but there is some sense in the saying that "Fruit is golden in the morning, silver at noon and lead at night." Perhaps any kind of fruit or vegetable may be used to excess, or in too large a proportion as compared with the rest of the diet. Certainly acids should be used in moderation, especially the strong kinds. Because the juice of a lemon may be an excellent cure for biliousness or flatulence or other disease, it by no means follows that school girls can thrive upon their daily use. In former days, when pale and slender maidens were in fashion, it was not very uncommon for silly girls to try to reduce their weight and ruddy hue by frequent sips of vinegar, and many a feeble woman and many an early death has been the result of such tampering. A variety of vegetables and fruit, well cooked and eaten as appetite calls for them, will satisfy the natural demand for both sour and sweet food.

Sickness from Laziness.

Our experience is that a large number of girls' ailments are due to idleness, and the consequent *enervated*, and that the nerve forces are as self-destructive as an unrestrained locomotive engine would be; which, if not properly directed, would injure everything with which it came in contact, or soon cripple itself. We have seen lamentable instances of girls in well-to-do families whose bodily and moral health has been ruined by ignorant parents. The strong right-minded girls are those who have been well educated at school or college, and who are constantly engaged in work for themselves or others, who are employed at drawing, sculpture, languages, or even science; while the sickly, complaining creatures, who are ever in the doctor's hands, are those who are doing nothing. One of the worst chronic cases of hysteria we have ever known was cured immediately upon the young lady being required to take charge of her father's house.—*Herald of Health.*

A Philadelphia furniture maker exhibits at the Centennial a set of bedroom furniture made from the wood of an old maple tree which had stood in Independence Square over 200 years. It was cut down recently, and this party bought the wood at auction with an eye to business.

Deserve friends and you will have them. The world is teeming with kind-hearted people, and you have only to carry a kind, sympathetic heart in your bosom, to call out goodness and friendship from others.

Errors in Marriage.

Almost any error in life may be remedied save an error in marriage. If a man makes a mistake in one thing, he can rectify it by doing right about another; if one mine be unproductive, or one field barren, he can try for gold in some direction—it is competent for him to turn up the sods of distant acres, and plant and reap there; but to find you have chosen wrongly in marriage, is as when a man discovers, just as the sun is close upon setting, that he has erred through life. There is no retracing either road; there is no getting rid either of the spent existence or of the lawful wife; the day is gone, the decision made beyond recall, and unhappy indeed is he who finds that he has taken the wrong turning.

Strive to avoid hard words and personalities.

Martin Van Buren was the only president who traveled outside of the United States during his term of office. He visited Kingston, Canada, in 1839.

There is no height that cannot be climbed, no obstacle which cannot be removed, no difficulty which may not be overcome by persevering effort.

Hard words are like hailstones in summer, beating down and destroying what they would nourish if they were melted into drops.

Reason is progressive; instinct stationary. Five thousand years have added no improvement to the hive of the bee or the house of the beaver.

The finest threads, such as no eye sees, if bound cunningly about the sensitive flesh, so that the movements to break them would bring torture, may make a worse bondage than any fetters.

A man in Michigan swapped his horse for a wife. An old bachelor acquaintance said he'd bet there was something wrong with the horse, or its owner would never have fooled it away in that reckless manner.

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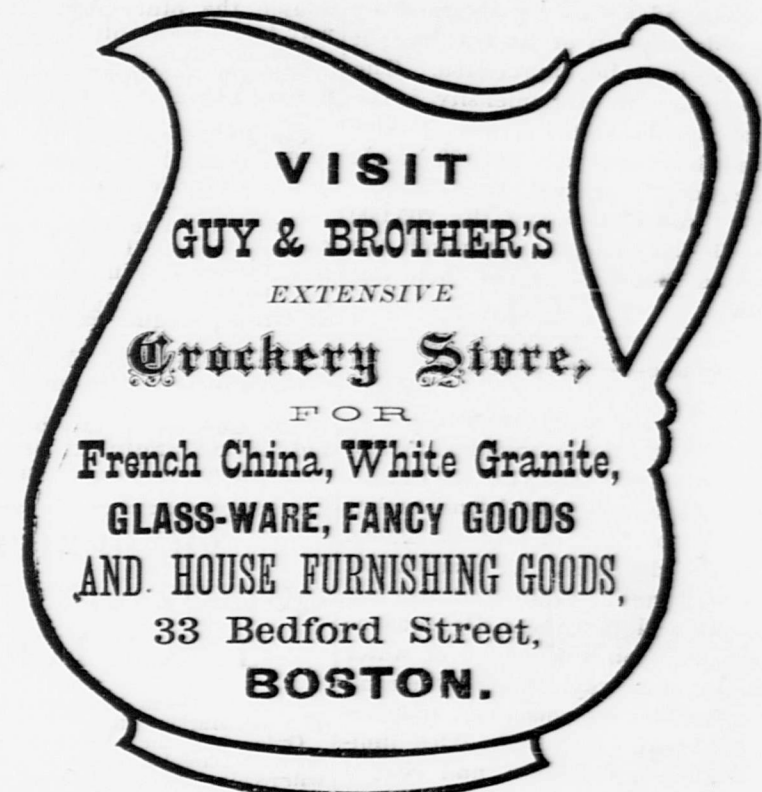
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declaration. "We commend our Pastor for the pains he takes to promote a free and impartial examination, into all matters of religion, that all may judge even for themselves, what is right."

And from that time, 1749, the first church of Brantree and Quincy, has stood by that declaration; and from its fold have gone forth, some of the brightest lights in our country's history, still standing by the declaration of the old church. FREEDOM OF THOUGHT! INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUALITY! RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

The Quincy Patriot.

With Supplement.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

July 4th, 1876.

The centennial celebration of our Nation's birthday in reality commenced on Monday evening. It being a lovely one, whose streets were alive with happy people, whose enthusiasm could hardly await the dawning of the morrow. Many were attracted to the Square, to get a good view of the Calcutta light, which fair Luna gleefully absorbed by absorbing the bright rays, giving it a rather faint look; while others were anxious to see the illuminations of our citizens. These were numerous and showed to good advantage. Among those in the vicinity of the Square we would mention, E. B. Pratt, Esq., whose residence was with numerous lanterns of all colors, which made his beautiful place look like a picture of fairy land. Also, the residences of James E. Tirrell, Esq., Clarence B. Underwood, Thomas A. Whitcher, Edward Whitcher, Washington M. French, John W. Nash and Lewis W. Richardson where fine displays were made.

The illuminations of our citizens caused the patriotism of "young America" to ooze out; never were their eyes so keen, or ears so sharp, as on that night when on the lookout for an opportunity to let off a squib or cracker, and many a horn after uttering its shrill blast, was quickly concealed beneath the coat of its owner, who was intently gazing at the numerous articles exposed in the store windows, while "Geovus" was passing by. As soon as the clock under the gilded dome announced the hour of twelve, a salute was fired from a cannon stationed near the Hose House, which was the signal for raising an elegant flag which had been procured for that "company of Fire Laddies" by subscription. It was unfurled amidst the firing of cannon, a display of rockets, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the company, led by its instructor, Mr. Galen Bowditch, Jr. From one o'clock until sunrise everything was comparatively quiet, when the celebration became official, and was ushered in by the ringing of all the church bells and a salute of fifty guns. Shortly after six o'clock a procession began to move in the following order:—

Platoon of mounted Police, W. M. French, Chief.

Weymouth Brass Band, drawn by four horses.

Chief Marshal, Edward Whitcher, in a chariot drawn by four fiery steeds, supported on his right and left by chief of staff, Fred H. French, and Adjutant, W. H. Rideout.

FIRST DIVISION.

Elder Frederick Marshall.

A company of Continentals, mounted. A troop of Minute Men, mounted.

The "New Century," beautifully represented by a bevy of young Misses in two carriages.

A carriage containing a large axe, marked, "Father I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my Little Hatchet."

An antique carriage containing the "Aldermen of 1776, L. M."

A carriage drawn by "Charlie Ross and mate," an excellently matched pair, whose record is 27.30 in mud" containing the Centennial Committee of 1876.

The original "one horse shay," drawn by "South Quincy Pet," the horse labelled 1876, the carriage "Off we went."

A laughable burlesque on the Quincy Reform Club. This wagon bore several mottoes the principal of which were "Dare to do right," "Come up and sign."

"Has a brother violated his pledge?" "YES," "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and Spruile the 7th." "Fred and Bro. Which?" "I am done drinking." They came

"Hokey Pokey," King of the Cannibal Islands "going to the Centennial." On the rear of his car was the inscription "Pay due reverence to your King."

Then followed the West Quincy Cadets, Capt. John Pellan. These lads marched the entire length of the route and their soldierly bearing would have done credit to older soldiers.

SECOND DIVISION.

Galen Bowditch, Jr., Marshal.

A party of emigrants bound "to the Black Hills or Bust." This feature embraced a large team loaded with furniture, cooking utensils, &c., and on it were the women and children of the party, as well as the miners who were not supplied with horses. Fourteen of the party were on horse, including an Indian scout. Army officers with their ladies, miners and a live Yankee who had joined the expedition.

Wm. Emerson, Marshal.

"Wollaston Fire Brigade." This was an exceedingly well planned and executed feature, and consisted of a Fire Police, "Centennial Drum Corps," Hook and Ladder Carriage, Steam Fire Engine and a striped Hose carriage, all well named and equipped.

FOURTH DIVISION.

James W. Pierce, Marshal.

An ancient vehicle labelled "Hayseed."

The "Pickwick Club" in a stage coach.

A number of grotesque-looking teams of all descriptions, "bound for the Centennial," from a tip-cart to a chaise with shafts about fifty feet long.

A venerable old "shay," containing "the two orphans."

"A Kivered Wagon," containing the "Spirit of '76" being drawn through a Johnson Pump.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Albert Keating, Marshal.

Prof. Bill Faxon followed in a large wagon, giving an exhibition of duck-shooting with decoys. William made some excellent shots, and handled the birds beautifully.

Father Time, with his scythe and hour-glass resting on a burial casket, announced that "year by year we gather them in."

Then came "the original Quill,"— "loosed by permission of the Quaker City," and marked, "All that is left of the signers."

A fish cart, with "scales 150 years old."

The "Centennial Temperance Hotel" was occupied by an Ethiopian Minstrel troupe, who added much to the amusement of the crowd by their songs.

For's Express was well filled, and South's jig-saw, were all of the trades represented in the procession.

"Hold the Fort," was a novel but well carried out feature.

DECORATIONS.

The decorations along the route which the procession passed, were numerous, and many of them very beautiful. Our reporter started on Greenleaf street, and gathered the names of all the residences and stores that he noticed, still where there were so many, probably some were overlooked. If any person finds his name left out, take it not, kind reader, as being intentional, but an oversight.

They were as follows:—Wm. P. Barker, Henry Barker, Galen Bowditch (very fine), Wm. Davenport, Peter Butler, Chas. F. Adams, Misses Beal, Nathaniel Emmons, Wm. B. Rice, William Field, Mrs. Submit D. Holden, Horace B. Spear, Charles A. Howland, John O. Holden, Edwin B. Pratt, A. M. Swallow, A. W. Russell, John W. Hall, Warren W. Adams; Dr. Gilbert's and Mrs. Randall's (usually fine), Quincy Granite Bank, Adams Academy Boarding House (very handsome), P. Gavin, Miss Milton, Mr. Hubbard, F. A. Spear, Savings Bank, the Post Office was most tastefully decorated, —near the roof were the words, "The Union Forever," with a large eagle hovering over; placed over the entrance were the words of President Adams: "We are the breath which now gives utterance to my feelings, the last vital air I should draw, my expiring words should be:—INDEPENDENCE, NOW AND FOREVER."—J. Q. Adams.

Dr. French, John Brierley, Clapp's Store, Patriot Office, E. B. Souther, G. F. Wilson (very pretty), Col. Packard, C. P. Tirrell, J. Q. Poole, Mrs. E. Ford, C. G. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Green, John A. Newcomb, Jacob F. Hersey, Wm. A. Hodges, Thomas A. Whitcher (beautiful), Chas. R. Mitchell, Edward Whitcher (splendid), Dr. Pattee's place was finely decorated; over the door was the sentence: "We celebrate the birth of our Nation's Freedom."

James Edwards, Dr. Stetson; John Chamberlain's was neatly decorated and bore the following words: "Independence forever; Patrick McDonnell, Tiger Engine House, very fine; Fred, Hardwick's store looked neatly, and in front, near the centre, was a large watch, under which was the following inscription: "Centennial Watch,"—brought over by the Hardwicks, who settled at Germantown, 1753."

Harry Baxter, Edward A. Adams, Mrs. Hardwick's residence was very prettily decorated; on the piazza over the front door stood a beautiful Miss, as the Goddess of Liberty; Chas. H. Spear, E. A. Adams' store, Mrs. Kincaid, Quincy Adams Depot, P. McGrath (very handsome), Elbridge Hayden, Capt. Drake, William Williams, Enos Ricker, L. D. Goodridge, Amos Church, R. L. Lee, Geo. Newcomb, Mrs. J. Mayhew Marshall, Geo. Marsh, Ed. W. Marsh, Daniel Baxter.

The latter gentleman's residence was very beautiful; at the west was a small centennial building painted red, white and blue; in front of the same, near the road, was the butt of a tree covered with a handsome vine, and bearing the following label: "Planted 100 years ago."

William Ellison, Mrs. Jerusha Keating, Geo. Cahill, Michael Daily, James Parker, Samuel B. Turner, Jonathan Pratt, Perez Joice, Stephen Totman; Wm. Parker, 2d, and Peter Newcomb (very fine); Henry T. Totman, Mrs. Totman; Wm. S. Glover and J. D. Whitcher were elegantly trimmed; A. D. Mitchell, Stedman Williams, John Drake (beautiful), H. A. Gay, John Packard, H. T. Rodgers, Peter Chubbuck, Jr., M. C. C. Chubbuck, John Page, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Spear, James Erskine.

B. F. Curtis had his residence finely decorated with flags; Eben Bent, Cliff B. Crane (very pretty), Hose House, Norton Pope, Franklin Hardwick, T. Bates, Seth Spear, Geo. W. Prescott, L. W. Morton (gay), James E. Tirrell, L. W. Morton, Ewell & Joseph's store, C. B. Underwood, Jos. T. French, Keating & Spear's store; D. B. Stetson (very fine), Chas. N. Ditson; C. C. Bumpus (beautiful); H. O. Studley, Miss Palmer, E. W. Underwood; Washington M. French and John W. Nash was most gorgeous; Francis P. Loud, very pretty; Chas. L. Pierce, Dr. Morison, Edward Turner, John Hall (handsome), John W. Robie, Rufus Foster (very fine), Frank C. Packard, Wm. H. Packard, Wm. Packard, Francis Veazie, Elbridge Clapp, Mrs. Lewis Bass.

The Culture Engine House and many residences at the Point were finely decorated, but we have not been able to procure their names.

At 9 o'clock a sailing regatta, open to all boats enrolled in the Quincy Yacht Club took place at Quincy Point, in which twenty-five boats were entered; six in each of the first and second, and thirteen over were announced in our paper of the last week. The judges were Jos. M. Glover, Chas. H. Porter, E. B. Souther, J. T. Penniman and John O. Holden.

The race was a fine one, the only accident that occurred being to the sloop yacht Aurora which was capsized about 11 o'clock while coming out from Quincy Point. The helmsman attempted to jibe, and the rope which attaches the

gaff to the mast parted and caused a twist in the sail, which the occupants of the boat could not clear and she went over. A boat from Mr. Bowen's place on Weymouth Neck went to her assistance and after three hours hard labor succeeded in towing her ashore, and righted her up, bailed the water out and sent her on her way home.

The prizes were awarded as follows:—To the Nettie and Vision of the first class; the Wildfire and Flora of the second class; and the Red Lion and Elmer of the third class.

SUMMARY OF THE RACE.

Yacht.	Captain.	Actual Time.	Corrected Time.
Nettie.	C. F. Whitmarsh.	1:48:30	1:47:30
Vision.	E. P. Worster.	1:43:45	1:42:45
India.	F. W. French.	1:52:50	1:50:40
Flora.	H. F. Barker.	1:53:35	1:50:14
Spectra.	Joshua Binney.	1:54:46	1:53:54
Tena.	H. M. Felechen.	1:58:52	1:57:39

SECOND CLASS.

Flora.	W. F. Maybury.	1:50:28	1:52:11
Water Lily.	P. Grant Jr.	1:51:27	1:54:35
Wildfire.	H. A. Keith.	1:52:28	1:51:28
Maisie.	J. H. Slade.	Not Taken.	
Anura.	J. C. Sharpe, Jr.	Not Taken.	
May.	Chas. Bros.	Not Taken.	

THIRD CLASS.

Red Lion.	G. W. Morton.	1:14:57	1:11:39
Elmer.	Chubbuck.	1:18:30	1:15:30
Annie.	P. B. Turner.	1:19:13	1:16:25
Elite.	W. S. Bennett.	1:19:52	1:17:33
Kate.	Geo. Saville, Jr.	1:22:03	1:18:26
Lily.	E. W. Marsh.	1:22:22	1:20:49
Rescue.	W. S. Bennett.	1:22:57	1:17:00
Lilly.	H. A. C. Adams.	1:23:00	1:16:28
Sperry.	Varden A. B. Cleverly.	1:23:38	1:20:20
Sprile.	S. Morrison.	1:26:03	1:17:46
Lightfoot.	A. A. Packard.	1:34:23	1:21:15
Fannie.	A. C. Cleverly.	Not Taken.	
Annie V. John Veader.		Not Taken.	

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

The children's entertainments at the Hall, were very interesting, and were well attended. The young folks enjoying the sleight of hand performance, and the dancing. The singing by Miss Abby Chamberlain was excellent.

EXERCISES IN THE TENT.

The large tent erected on Granite street was well filled, although early in the afternoon it was hot and very uncomfortable. The exercises commenced about 2 o'clock with music by the Weymouth Band, followed by prayer by Rev. Samuel Kelley. James H. Slade, Esq., presided in his usual happy manner, introducing the speakers with a joke or an anecdote, much to the enjoyment and pleasure of the audience. Chas. T. Reed, presided at the piano, and the singing by the choir of one hundred voices, under the leadership of Mr. John Farley, was excellent. After singing, the Declaration of Independence was read most beautifully by six young ladies. The opening and closing paragraphs in concert. The following are the names of the Misses:—Nettie Crocker, Alice Spear, Amanda Sylvester, Ida Paine, Nettie Penny and Nettie Randlett.

The opening address was delivered by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., and was a very able and lengthy production. It is impossible for us to give it in full, but will give our readers some of the many historical facts:—

Mr. Adams' address included a general review of the history of Quincy, from the first visit of Miles Standish, and his party of explorers from the Plymouth Colony, in September 1621, down to the year 1825. He referred to the settlement of Captain Wollaston, in 1625, and the subsequent episode of Thomas Morton, and the May-pole of Merry Mount, in 1627, and then passed on to the permanent founding of the town of Brantree, in 1640. The allotment of lands to Quincy, Coddingdon, Hony, and other places, was referred to, and the connection of the town with the great Antinomian controversy caused by the advent of Mrs. Hutchinson into the Colony.

He then spoke of the subsequent history of the town during the slow period of its growth, which he described extending to the year 1825. So far as Quincy was concerned, the Declaration of Independence inaugurated only a political change. The social and material condition of the town was not greatly affected by it. In these respects the great revolution in its circumstances occurred half a century after the Declaration, about the year 1825; when the church was separated from the town, when the quakers were opened to build the Bunker Hill monument, and when the stage coach system was inaugurated.

In 1825, probably not more than 6000 persons a year went to or from Quincy, by any system of public conveyance, and the annual water appropriations did not exceed \$2800; now the Old Colony Railroad every year has about 600,000 passengers to and from Quincy, and the town appropriation amounts to \$100,000. In 1660 the population of Brantree was about 500; at the time of the Revolution it did not exceed 2000; in 1825, Quincy had about 2000, and now it numbers nearly 10,000.

The life of the town through the period between 1650 and 1825, was described. It was a story of struggle and growth, lying upon the main road from Boston to Plymouth; very poor and very simple in habits. The people had no property except their houses, farms and stock, and their existence was made up of the work of the school, the town meeting and the tavern. Each of these was described, and votes from the old town records relating to them were read.

The revolutionary war was the great episode in this phase of the town's history. It began, so far as Quincy was concerned, by the instructions to the town's representatives in the General Court at the time of the Stamp Act—These were drawn up by John Adams, and are entered upon the town records. Then came the war, and the experience of the town with recruiting and with paper money.

Before the war the annual town appropriation was about \$80, or \$90; during the war it rose to \$200,000 in currency, and then sunk suddenly down to \$1000 in specie. The difficulty in raising specie was described, and the utter exhaustion of the town at the close of the revolutionary period.

No attempt was made, for want of time, to speak of the more recent history of the town, and the following is the closing passage of the address:—

But already I have far exceeded the time allotted to me, and I am aware that I must make way for others. In doing so, however, I would find aid a single word, more especially relating to the anniversary of today. Through the event we are celebrating, our fathers wrought a great revolution, securing political liberty for themselves, and for us, their descendants, and enabling our country to stand true to the principles of justice and truth which the race of men upon earth are not destined to forget.—

This anniversary is not wholly theirs. We, too, may boldly claim our share in it, as it is forever specially sanctified to us by the memory of great sufferings and heroic deeds. For upon this natal day, thirteen years ago, it was that our generation saved and perpetuated that

country which eighty-seven years before our fathers passed on to be born among the nations of the earth.

"Not theirs, then, be all the honors of this occasion. Side by side with the patriots, in this hour of deep gratitude, let us tenderly bear in mind the heroic deed of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, and let us remember the agony of relief and joy with which the breaking of this day's dawn was greeted, now 13 years ago. As I think of these things, hot memories crowd upon me—I hear once more the shock and shout of battle, and I realize that upon our devotion the issue has rested, whether this day's celebration was ever to take place.—

And we were not unequal to the occasion. We, too, have been through the fire furnace at Gettysburg and Vicksburg, and through us it is that the government which they inaugurated has not faded from the mind.

Mr. Adams was followed by Edwin W. Marsh, whose speech will be found on our first page.

Col. Parker next took the platform, and gave a history of the Public Schools, Town Committee for the year, and the distinguished men of Quincy. His remarks, we will endeavor to find room for next week.

Joshua Quincy followed the Professor, but he does not think his remarks worthy a place in the Patriot.

Rev. G. W. Whitney was next in order. He gave a history of the Universalist Church, which will be found on the first page.

Rev. Edward Norton was then called. He said owing to the lateness of the day, he begged leave to furnish it to the Patriot for publication, instead of wearying their patience with it at that time.

Rev. Charles H. Rowe, then gave the history of the Baptists, which will be found on the third page.

Charles H. Porter, Esq., was called, for the War record, but owing to the lateness he offered an excuse, and has handed it to us for publication. We will try to find room for it next week.

The exercises closed at twenty minutes to seven, by singing America, sung by the few people that remained.

FIRE-WORKS AND CONCERT.

The fire-works were very good, and drew out an immense crowd, but the bright moon-light, rather spoiled the effect of the show.

The concert by the Weymouth Band was excellent, and was highly appreciated. With these entertainments, the day closed peacefully.

The Celebration.

DEAR PATRIOT:—A great many persons were surprised that no notice was taken of the Catholic Church in the Centennial Celebration in Quincy. It does seem singular that the committee should have made such a mistake.

The Catholic congregation is the most numerous in the town, and perhaps has as many members as all the others together. It cannot be that so important an element of the local history of Quincy was forgotten, and perhaps it is as puzzling a conundrum as any propounded by Mr. Adams. Why were the Catholics omitted?

EAST MILTON. On Saturday evening of last week the Granite boys with their engine, visited the above place by invitation from the Hydrant Engine Company to assist them in trying to pull a stream over the new Liberty pole, near the East Milton Depot. The Belknap Band was engaged for the occasion, and they discoursed some excellent music. Both engines were successful in the efforts to throw the stream over the pole. They then played a horizontal steam and both engines did finely. After the trial was over they marched through the principal streets and thence to the Hydrant's house, where an excellent collation awaited the companies.

After attending to the wants of the inner man, the Granite company departed for home, taking with them the good wishes of the Hydrant company.

"Save the Old South," also, try a Bottle of Durgin's Concentrated Extract of Jamaica Ginger.

EAST NORFOLK DISTRICT COURT. Since our last, John Towhill of Weymouth, for drunkenness, was fined \$3 and costs. Jeremiah Mahoney, for assault on a woman, was fined \$10 and costs. In default of which they were both committed.

Edmund Brophy, of Milton, for maliciously breaking glass, fined \$15 and costs; appealed.

Chas. A. Hayden and Eli A. Hayden, of Brantree, were each ordered to pay costs, for a brotherly assault on each other with axes and pistols; and put under bonds in the sum of \$300 each, to keep the peace.

Journeal F. F. Quincy, for an unprovoked assault, on an unknown person, was fined \$15 and costs.

WOLLASTON. The members and friends of the Wollaston Hayes and Wheel Club, assembled on Beale St. near the hotel, Monday evening last, and threw to the breeze an elegant American flag, bearing the names of the Republican Candidates. The club held a meeting this evening for choice of officers.

PICNIC. The Universalist Society of this town, in connection with the Society at North Weymouth, will hold an annual picnic, at Melville Gardens, Downer's Landing, on Wednesday next.

Friends of these Societies are earnestly invited to attend. For full particulars, see posters.

The Page family picnic at Lovell's Grove on Tuesday next.

The Democrats hold a Caucus at the Town Hall, this evening.

The roof of the Coddingdon School-house, has been raised about ten feet the present week.

Last Sunday was the hottest day of the season.

Over a thousand bushels of strawberries from the Dighton fields, went to market in a single day last week.

Sixteen hundred children were in the Taunton Fourth of July procession.

Physicians' Prescriptions, carefully compounded, and delivered, day or night, at A. G. Durgin & Co's, Drug Store, Sea Street.

Local Items.

Owing to the full report of the doings on the 4th inst., we are obliged to lay aside considerable local and other matter, prepared for this week's paper.

To-day's Patriot is full of interesting history of the town, and should be preserved for the valuable information it contains.

We have printed three hundred extra copies of this issue to supply the wants of the public.

We shall publish next week the speeches of Col. Parker, Professor Dimmock and Charles H. Porter, Esq., which we were obliged to lay over to our next issue for want of room.

The Selection of Randolph, offer some salt marsh and grass for sale at Germantown. See advertisement.

The Selection of Brantree have fixed the rate of taxes, at \$10.50 this year.

The Tiger boys displayed an elegant new flag on Tuesday.

Mr. Joshua H. Spear and his daughter, left this town on Wednesday, for a trip to Pennsylvania. They intend visiting the Centennial.

Miss Sophia French and sister left home for Philadelphia on Wednesday. We learn that they are to make their stay at the New England Log Cabin.

George Ford and Thomas Williams, who left this town about the 10th of May for San Francisco, California, returned home on Tuesday being unsuccessful in finding work, in that place.

Brooks Adams, Esq., of this town, read the Declaration of Independence in Boston, Tuesday, and also delivered an oration in Hingham.

William Greenleaf Appleton Pattee, of W. S. Pattee of this town, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the recent commencement at Harvard College, where he has graduated with honor to himself.

A centennial hay crop. Upwards of 100 tons of English hay, were cut one day last week, on the small lot of land which measures but about two-thirds of an acre, owned by J. W. Hall, Esq., on Granite St.

The Tigers and Hoses boys, got into the water in playing in the Base Ball, and celebrated the Fourth, by throwing to the breeze, handsome National flags.

Fruit and Flowers for the Boston Hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon, and evening, of next week, to the house of Miss Helen Porter, Hancock street.

Prof. A. F. Nightingale, who is connected with the educational interests of Chicago, accompanied by Prof. G. G. Bush of New York, is spending a few weeks at his old home, in this town.

Perfumes, Toilet articles, Hair, Teeth, Flesh and Nail Brushes, at A. G. Durgin & Co's Drug Store, Sea Street.

A NEW HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. A farmer complains that a hook and ladder company has been organized in his neighborhood. He states that the ladder is used after dark for climbing into the hen house, after which the hooking is done.

RUNAWAY. Rev. F. A. Friguglietti's horse, became frightened on Monday afternoon last, while standing near the stable, at that gentleman's residence, and took a circuit around the Church, badly damaging the buggy to which he was attached.

Have you tried Durgin's Ice Cold Soda and Ottawa Beer, if not, do so at once.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by the Rev. John A. Burns. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Lecture Room Talk in Church, by the Pastor, at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and all are invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. At 2:30 preaching by the Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. Service at 10:30. Service at 4 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Sermon at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School, Prmise Meeting at 7, and Sermon at 7:15 P. M.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Mark Traflet, D. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Quincy, June 7, 1876.

D. B. STETSON

WOULD thank his numerous customers for the patronage they have bestowed upon him since the 1st of January, and would solicit the continued patronage of the same.

Quincy, June 3.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

JAMES GALLOWAY, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased and has taken upon herself the duty of giving bonds as the law directs.

TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

Nulla Dies Sine Linea.

Our Second Centennial.

[The following excellent opening essay was delivered by George W. Starbuck, at the graduating exercises of the Quincy High School, on Thursday evening, June 29th, 1876.]

How I shudder when I think of the many sleepless nights and anxious days which I have spent, torturing my poor brain by endeavoring to make from it something that might be appropriate for such a momentous occasion as this. Finally in sheer desperation, I sit down at my desk, determined that I will either accomplish my purpose before rising again, whatever may happen in the meantime, or perish in the attempt.

I place my weary head between my hands, I put my elbows upon the table, and in this elegant, graceful and scientific position, I scratch my head and think vigorously. Thousands of vague and fantastic visions flash across my confused imagination. In fancy, I behold immense reservoirs of ink which have been turned black by some unknown cause. I also see huge geese quills in giant hands travelling back and forth with lightning speed across sheet after sheet of foolscap, turning out ream upon ream of paper covered with illegible hieroglyphics.

After having kept up such a long and terrible strain upon my weak intellect, after having rumpled my hair in my unsuccessful endeavors to excite some brilliant idea, until each individual hair stands on end as if charged with electricity, I am on the verge of giving up in despair and of going down to the duckpond and drowning myself, or doing some other desperate thing, when suddenly an enormous and astounding idea enters my mind.

I remember having heard at some time during the course of my school career, that according to the laws of gravity, the tendency of all unsupported bodies is downward. Thinking that perhaps this may account for the fact that all my confused, detached and fragmentary ideas seem to pass from my head slowly and steadily downward, until reaching my feet, they ooze out at the very tips of my toes, I determine to make a practical application of my knowledge of Natural Philosophy, and to change my position.

I accordingly tip back my chair, bringing my head as low as consistent with dignity and gracefulness, and balancing my feet upon the edge of my desk. Seated to rest by my position, I gradually fall asleep and in my dreams I find myself carried forward through a space of one hundred years, and as an old, tottering, gray-headed man, I once again tread the familiar streets of old Quincy after an absence of a century in England.

As I stand on Hancock street and gaze around on the handsome buildings which surround me on every side, my eye is caught by an immense granite structure built on the site of the old Town Hall, with an inscription in gilt letters on the front, showing it to be the police station and ward room of the twenty-fifth ward, Boston. From this fact I realize that the Hub has reached forth its greedy hand and has gathered old Quincy into its embrace.

I pass across the street to the old Stone Temple which still stands with the same form and appearance which it had so many years ago. Seeing the door open, I enter the ancient structure and am very much surprised to find an immense throng crowding both the floor and the galleries. I ascertain from the words of the speaker that the meeting was called to raise money to purchase the old church to prevent its being torn down to make way for business blocks.

On the list of speakers I find names from all the old historical families of Quincy. After listening to a great deal of fierce declamation against the vandalism of the times which has no respect for the hallowed associations of the past, and denunciations as sentiment everything opposed to the one idea of progress, I retire from the house of worship and continue my walk.

Passing down Hancock street, I find Robertson's brick block still standing, but looking very mean and insignificant when compared with the palatial warehouses clustered around it.

Opposite this building I see a splendid marble block with these words on the front:—

BOSTON DAILY PATRIOT.
Established in 1857.

As this building is on the site of the one, where one hundred years ago, in my boyhood's days, was weekly issued the home organ of a similar name, my curiosity leads me to enter. In the old white-headed gentleman sitting before a desk in the office, writing an editorial, I recognize my former schoolmate, Mr. Frederick F. Green, now in company with Mr. Frank F. Prescott, as sole proprietors and editors of the paper.

The building is eight stories high and each apartment is filled with immense presses which print papers at the rate of one hundred per second and with all the other paraphernalia which pertain to a well regulated printing-house.

On looking over their files of exchanges, I find copies of papers published in cities in almost every portion of the American Continent, as Valparaiso, New Guineana, Montreal, St. Johns, etc., showing that the Republic of the United States now extends from the Arctic ocean to Cape Horn. On looking through these papers I find that the second centennial is about to be celebrated, and that a great controversy has been raging among the principal cities of the Union as to where it should be held.

Each one claimed the honor, but it was finally given to Boston, on account of its being the "hub" around which revolved the wheel of the universe and consequently being most easily accessible to the remainder of the world.

In the course of conversation my aged friend informed me that the opening exercises of the Centennial, which by the way was to be a repetition, on a most gigantic scale, of the exhibition of 1876, were to take place on that very day. They invited me to accom-

pany them, promising me, that, as their friend, I would be treated with much greater consideration than if I went alone as a stranger.

It seems that the Patriot's brilliant and incisive editorials had contributed more than any other one thing towards bringing the exhibition to the Hub. In consideration of their valuable services the venerable editor received complimentary tickets entitling themselves and their friends to seats on the platform, with the distinguished guests of the nation.

Leaving the office and passing through the street, I supposed that the spectacle of three such aged men, (for we were considerably over one hundred years of age,) perambulating the streets together would create quite a sensation. I found however that we were hardly noticed. This fact surprised me not a little and led me to observe the passers more closely, and I found that far from our being exceptional cases, there were hundreds on the street older far than we.

I was puzzled to account for this until I was informed that the Wallcut on Lowell, known in "ye olden time" as Taylor's Swamp, had been found rich in medicinal springs, which had proved a wonderful elixir or more properly speaking "aqua vita" to the inhabitants of Quincy. Under the sobriquet of Elmwood Park these springs now enjoyed an almost world-wide reputation.

My friends conducted me through Hancock and Coddington streets to the junction of the latter with Sea Street, where my attention was called to a large placard on the old pond, to this effect: "This relic of barbarism is supposed to have been built by the first settlers of Merry Mount to protect themselves from the depredations of the Indians. Marks of horses' feet and the hoofs of cattle, plainly to be seen even now, clearly indicate that a portion at least of the garrison of the fort was cavalry and that their principal reliance for food was beef."

Directly opposite this relic, on Coddington street was an immense structure which my friends informed me was the depot of the Plymouth County Electric, Narrow Gauge Railroad, and which was for the present our destination.

Entering the depot we found awaiting their living freight long trains of luxurious coaches to which the sunlight, softened by passing through the elegant stained glass windows of the station, gave a rich and glowing effect. I curiously examined these trains but found that except in the richness of their mounting and upholstery they did not differ very much from the cars of one hundred years ago. The motive power, however, instead of being a steam-engine, was something very like an immense electrical battery, and was placed at the rear of the train. We entered the last car that I might have an opportunity to watch the workings of this motor. Watch in hand I prepared to time our rate of travelling.

When the bell struck the operator of the machine touched a little knob,—Whiz! we were off at a speed I had never dreamed of, and in just three seconds by my watch we were making our first stop at a station a mile and a half away. I was surprised when I was informed by my friends that we had arrived at our destination, and was still more surprised, on alighting from the cars, to find myself in a spot very near my boyhood's home.

As I thought of the noble exploits with bat and ball, which had rendered its name, Point Holes, almost immortal, I could not help comparing it as it was then with what I saw now, and wishing that the old ball ground were still in existence and that the old name were retained in place of the high-sounding title now given it.

On passing from the depot, I found myself in front of an immense building, stretching away for nearly a mile along both banks of Silver stream, formerly Town river, and spanning the river by an immense arch. I was informed that the Park as it is now called, formed one of a chain of parks extending the entire length of the city, as it was in my younger days, crossing the Neponset river near its mouth, taking in nearly all of Squantum, thence running along the shore of Quincy bay, and branching off on the meadows at the head of Town river. One branch took in nearly all of Germantown and Hough's Neck and the other what I knew as Point Holes. It was decided after mature deliberation that the spot chosen for the location of the building was the most suitable of any place in the city, having the best of railroad facilities, having plenty of room for the smaller buildings, and giving an opportunity for the display of engineering and mechanical ability, by the spanning of a river a mile wide, by such an immense building.

After sufficiently admiring the skill and ability displayed in this huge pile, and in the surrounding buildings only less magnificent, we enter.

On first entering we can perceive nothing but a sea of heads, but in a few moments are shown to the platform by an obsequious attendant. Gazing around us from this position, our eyes were dazzled by the grandeur and magnificence surrounding us, so much beyond anything that we had ever even dreamed of and that we are almost obliged to close them and shut out the gorgeous scene.

We are almost lulled to sleep by the unceasing murmur surrounding us when suddenly there comes a crash of music from ten thousand brass instruments informing us that the exercises are commenced. Glancing over a programme, we see that after the music comes the reading of a grand poem, composed expressly for the occasion, by Mr. Daniel H. Kenney, the most famous of American poets. The poem was a splendid effort worthy of the pen from which it came, and doing great credit to the author. "Alma Mater" the Quincy High School.

Next on the programme came an address by the presiding officer of the day, Mr. Ralph G. Crane, an old graduate of the Quincy High School. This address was most eloquent and appropriate and would have been an immense success but for an untimely accident. The orator had just fairly launched into his

peroration, and was holding his entire audience spell bound by the glowing words rolling so fluently from his tongue, and conducted by acoustic tubes to every part of the immense building, when suddenly there appeared on an large incandescent, connected by electricity with old Prob's office in Washington, these words:—"In ten minutes this building will be struck by lightning."

Such a stampede as occurred when these words were seen, is better imagined than described. Think of a solid mass of people covering five hundred acres, all struggling to reach the open air, and you may have a faint idea of what followed. Of course but a small portion succeeded in getting out, and precisely ten minutes by the clock after the first warning, the thunderbolt came.

I was immediately prostrated and awoke to consciousness in a few moments to find myself lying at full length in my own room amid the wreck of my chair. I had been dreaming, but all these things had been so clear and connected, that, as I picked myself up from the floor, I certainly felt as if I were over a hundred years old.

J. Q. POOLE,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

CUSTOM

BOOTS AND SHOES,

To Measure and Warranted.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their orders, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

Shop on Hancock Street,

Adjoining George Crane's Store.

Quincy, June 3.

if

D. B. STETSON

Wishing to dispose of a LARGE PORTION

of his stock of

Boots and Shoes,

Before the Fourth of July,

will offer them

AT LESS PRICES

Than can be bought at

any other place!!!

Quincy, June 3.

if

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully an-

nounce to the public that he has moved to

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots

and Shoes, in the most manner, at a reasonable

price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

if

BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends

that he has enlarged his shop and is now

better prepared than ever to do their

work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 25.

if

FORD'S

Quincy & Boston

Railroad Express.

(Formerly Shea's and Drew's Express.)

BOSTON OFFICES.—39 Water Street, cor-

ner Kilby Street, and at 34 Court Square.

ORDER BOXES.—at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

OFFICE IN QUINCY.—At residence, head

of Granite Street.

ORDER BOXES.—At Post Office and Depot.

Leave Quincy at 8:45 and 1 o'clock. Boston

at 11 and 3:30 o'clock.

Quincy, April 1.

if

WILLIAM CARRITY'S

(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)

Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber having purchased the good

will of the Route recently managed by

Messrs. Spear & Farnall, is prepared to con-

vey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and

Boston, and hopes by strict attention to busi-

ness to secure a share of public patronage.

N. B. Furniture Moved and Parcels accom-

panied at short notice.

Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Bos-

ton at 2:15 P. M.

Quincy Orders may be left at Whitney &

Nash, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the

Station—3 Washington St., 4 1/2 South Market

Street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.

Quincy, Sept. 7.

if

FREDERICK'S

QUINCY AND BOSTON

EXPRESS.

Office in Boston, 10 Faneuil Hall Square, and

at 34 North Market Street.

Orders in Quincy, left at the Stores of E. B.

Souther, Daniel Baxter & Co., and M. Goodhue

will receive prompt attention.

Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Leave Boston at 2:15 o'clock, P. M.

Quincy, Jan. 22.

if

JOHN CURLEY,

HORSE SHOER,

AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing

tender-footed and Interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy.

Near Chubbuck's Store.

Quincy, Sept. 4.

if

FRENCH'S

LIVERY STABLE,

(FIRST-CLASS.)

WASHINGTON STREET,

QUINCY.

ELIGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-

nished at the most reasonable rates.

Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short

notice.

Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.

Stabling for Horses, with careful groom-

ing.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.

Quincy, October 23.

if

Collector's Notice.

NORFOLK, SS. QUINCY, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sub-

scriber will call at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, July 29th, 1876,

at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the Col-

lector in said Quincy, for the payment of taxes

assessed thereon, for the year 1875, the following

described Real Estate:

Lots 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 6, Sec. 1, con-

taining 3.435 feet, with buildings thereon, situated

on Grand View and Warren Avenues.

Lots 17, Block 6, Sec. 1, containing 11,400 feet,

with buildings thereon situated on Newport

and Lincoln Avenues.

Lots 6 and 10, Block 4, Sec. 2, containing

11,250 feet each.

Lots 10 and 11, Block 5, Sec. 2, containing

11,250 feet each.

1-2 of Lot 12, Block 1, Sec. 4, containing

5,000 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on

Winthrop Avenue.

1-2 of Lot 13, Block 1, Sec. 4, containing

5,000 feet.

Lot 14, Block 1, Sec. 4, containing 9,212 feet.

Lots 8 and 9, Block A, Sec. 6, containing

22,024 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on

Beale Street.

Lots 12 and 13, Block F, Sec. 6, containing

10,000 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on

Arlington Street.

Lot 8, Block G, Sec. 6, containing 4,000 feet,

with buildings thereon, situated on Beale Street.

Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 6, Sec. 6, con-

taining 5,000 feet each.

Lots 12 and 13, Block G, Sec. 6, containing

5,000 feet each.

Lot 8, Block D, Sec. 6, containing 5,000 feet,

with buildings thereon, situated on Beale Street.

Lots 21 and 22, Block 11, Sec. 6, containing

5,000 feet each.

Lot 8, Block 7, Sec. 6, containing 5,000 feet

with building thereon, situated on Arlington

Street.

Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, Sec. 6, containing

5,000 feet each.

Tax \$63.50. Taxed to George P. Pinkham.

Lot 11, Block 3, Sec. 3, containing 9,415 feet,

with buildings thereon, situated on Central

Avenue.

Lot of land with buildings thereon situated

on Beale Street.

Lot of land, with buildings thereon, situated

on Beale Street.

Lot of land containing 130 acres.

20 Acres land with buildings thereon, bound-

ed as follows:—Northernly on land of Wollaston

Land Associates; easterly on land of W. W.

Land Associates; southerly on Adams Street; and

westerly on land of the Heirs of William New-

comb, formerly owned by J. Newcomb. Two

acres land bought of G. W. B. Taylor.

Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 2, Sec. 4, contain-

ing 10,875 feet each.

Lot 15, Block 2, Sec. 4, containing 10,875 feet,

with buildings thereon, situated on Elmwood

Avenue.

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 2, Sec. 4,

containing 11,250 feet.

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1876.

JOHN CUTTS' SECRET.

"Is Mr. Cutts in?" asked a gentleman, who, having knocked at a door, was saluted by a woman from an upper window with "Well, what's wanted now?"

"Is Mr. Cutts in?"

"Yes, he's in or about somewhere, I suppose," she replied; but I'm Mr. Cutts when there's any business to be done. He's Mr. Cutts eatin' and drinkin' and sleepin' sometimes."

"Well, my good woman," said the gentleman, "I think he will be Mr. Cutts for my business too. I wish to see him."

"What do you want of him?" asked the shrew, thrusting her head still further out of the window.

"To do something for me. But I must see him myself," was the reply.

"Is it real business, for pay, or only a favor you want? I can let your horse have a pint of oats, or I can direct you to the shortest road to the Four Corners, or I can—I can—why, I can do anything for you that he could and a good deal more. I can take the money, or write the receipts and pay the men, and I take off the produce I'm as good a judge of stock as he is and I can't be beat on horseflesh."

"But," said the gentleman, drawing down his face solemnly, "you can't fill his place now. Find him at once."

The shrew was baffled. "Look-a-here, mister, maybe you do not know the circumstances of this case. This ere farm is mine and it was my father's before me, and Cutts he haint got no more claim to it than that hen down there. And, besides, I'm seven years older'n he is, a foot higher and weigh twenty pounds more. What's your business on my place, if I may make so bold?"

"To see and talk with your husband," replied the gentleman, getting out of the chaise and hitching his horse to a post, as if he meant to stay until he had seen him.

"Be you a doctor? 'Cause there isn't a living thing the matter with Cutts. He's the wellesst man in town, and so be I," said this woman for the times.

"No, my good woman, I'm not a doctor. Do you think your husband will be in soon? Send that boy to find him," said the stranger.

The boy looked up in his mother's face, but he knew his own interest too well to start without orders.

"Then your a minister, I suppose, by your black coat. I may as well tell you and save your time, that we don't go to meeting and don't want to. It ain't no use for you to leave no tracts for nothing—for I've got a big diary, and haint got no time to idle away readin', and I keep him about so early and late that when he's done work he's glad to go to bed and rest."

"I'm no minister; I wish I was though for your sake," said the gentleman.

"Look here, mister," now appearing at the door and looking defiantly at him, you're a schoolmaster hunting up a district school, and you think he's committed; but he ain't this year."

"Send for your husband; I cannot wait much longer; I must see him at once."

"The boy started to his feet and again stared in his mother's eye, but she gave no marching orders."

"Ma'm Cutts," as the neighbors called her, dropped her hands to her side and heaved a groan. She had found a man she could not manage."

"See here, now, mister," she said, "I can see a man right through, and I knew what you was the blessed minute I clapped my eyes on you. I can tell by your everlastin' arguin' that you're a lawyer. We don't have no quarrels; don't want no deeds drawn nor wills made, so if you're a hunting a job of my husband you may as well unhitch your horse and drive on. We know enough to make a little money, and I know enough to hang on to it."

"My good woman, you entirely misunderstand my errand. I can tell no person but himself what it is, and must tell it to him in confidence and alone. If he chooses, he can break it to you the best way he can."

"O my goodness sakes alive! Brother Cif's blowed up in the Mississippi boat, I bet. O, la me, the poor fellow. He left a little something, didn't he?"

"I never heard of him, and nobody's blowed up? that I know of."

"O—now I know. You're the man that wants to go to Congress, and have come huntin' after votes. He shall not

vote for you. I hate politicians, especially them that goes agin women, and thinks they are made to drudge and nothing else. I go in for equal rights to white folks—men and women—for Scriptur

says, 'there isn't either man or woman, but all's one in politics.' I believe the day is coming when such as you and I will have to bow the knee to woman before you can get the big place and high pay that's eating us up with taxes. You can't see my husband. We are going to the polls on the way to the mill, and I'll promise you that he votes right."

"I'm no candidate, and I don't know what you are talking about. Ah! there comes the man I want." And the stranger walked towards Mr. Cutts, who had just leaped a pair of bars which lead from the potato patch into the lane.

Mrs. Cutts flew into the house for her sunbonnet, but by the time she got to the bars, her husband and the mysterious visitor were driving rapidly down the road.

The strong-minded woman shouted after them. "You'd better come back, I tell you!" but the wind was the wrong way, and carried the words back into the potato patch.

"Sir," said the gentleman to honest Cutts, "I have a very simple question, but I shall have to ask it to you in confidence. I will give you five dollars if you will promise not to repeat my words till to-morrow."

"Well, sir," replied Cutts, "I should not like to answer any question that would cause trouble among my neighbors. I have my hands full, I can tell you, to keep out of scrapes; but I've done it, and haint an enemy in the world as I know on."

"But, sir, you needn't reply to my question unless you are perfectly willing," replied the stranger.

"Ask your question," said Cutts, "and I will not repeat it."

"Well, Mr. Cutts, I am laying a fence on the Brisley place that I've bought, and I was directed to inquire of you where I could buy cedar posts. A fellow in the store said, 'Cutts can tell you, if his wife will let him, but she won't. She'll insist on telling you herself, and perhaps offer to drive you wherever you go to order them.' I told them I would see you and ask you only, and the fellows bet on it. They are to give you ten dollars and to two or three widows in town a cord of wood each, if I succeed in asking you this question alone, and making sure your wife does not know my business until after breakfast to-morrow morning."

Cutts knew his wife's standing too well to be sensitive, and taking the bill from the stranger, he smiled and said:—"I'll go with you to look out cedar posts and keep dark for the joke's sake; but I don't know as she will let me stay in the house to-night; I don't own it," replied the good-natured Cutts.

"Suppose you go to the place and see to setting the posts. I will send a boy up to tell her that you had been called away suddenly on a little business, and will be back in the morning," said the stranger.

"I'll do that," replied Cutts, "for I never quarrel about things, but let her have her own way. I don't want to worry about trifles."

"Good man," said the stranger, "there are no trifles in this life. The smallest act is of importance, and that easy good nature of yours will ruin your family. Baffle that spirit to-day, and next Sunday take your boys and go to church, whatever she says, and be a real man, at the head of your own house and family."

"You see the purse is hers," he added, and that has been a crueler fate than her will to me. But I will try to begin anew, for her sake and the children's."

The boy was sent with the message, but he wasn't sharp enough. Madam Cutts discovered the whereabouts of her lord, tackled up and went after him.

All the way home and far into the night she used her eloquence, both in pleadings and threatnings, to find out the mysterious errand of that hateful town nabob who had come into the country to separate happy families.

But Cutts yielded up to the dumb spirit for the night, and no measures could induce him to talk on any subject, lest she should pry the mighty secret out of him.

About midnight she wore herself out and went to sleep, but at daylight she began again. He then ventured to say:—"As soon as breakfast is over, I'll break the news to you."

"You'll never eat a morsel in my house, I can tell you," cried Xantippe, till you've told me what that man wanted of you."

"Then you'll wait a good while to hear it," said Cutts, "for I've vowed I'd never tell it till I had eaten my breakfast." And with these words he went out.

Madam Cutts endured the torture as long as possible, and then got breakfast. She called at the door, to no one in particular, "Come."

But Cutts didn't come. After a while she went out to the barn and found him seated on an upturned half-bushel measure, calmly peeling and eating a raw turnip.

"It does seem as if this here man had possessed you. Your breakfast is coolin'; do come in."

Here was a point gained.

Cutts went in as required, and ate his breakfast. When it was over, madam settled herself back in her chair, with her face full of eager expectation, and said:—"Now begin. What did that ere man want?"

"He wanted some cedar posts," replied Cutts, "and that was all."

If an arrow had struck Ma'am Cutts, she could not have manifested more surprise and shame.

"I am the laughing stock of the town," added Cutts, "and from this hour I turn over a new leaf. I'm henceforth the head of my family, and unless this house is made mine, I shall finish off a room in the barn, which is mine, and you will be welcome to share it with me. If not, I'll live there with my boys, and you will find me a civil neighbor."

Ma'am Cutts' power was broken. Since then, the farm has been called "John Cutts' place," and he's the head of the house.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,

HANCOCK STREET,

OFFICE HOURS—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24. tf

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Hancock St., near National Granite Bank, QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. tf

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,

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RESIDENCE AND OFFICE

NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH, West Quincy.

Office Hours:—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. ly

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,

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RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Aug. 25. tf

FRANCIS W. PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays and Saturdays,

From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Quincy, May 8. tf

Reform! Reform!!

ALL GOODS sold after this date, will be sold for CASH ON DELIVERY, at

Reduced Prices!!

GEORGE CRANE.

Quincy, April 15. tf

IRA LITCHFIELD,

Carpenter and Builder,

PEARL STREET,

SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14. tf

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,

Carpenter and Builder,

Washington St., Quincy Point,

Near the Vulture Engine House.

Quincy, Jan. 1. ly

FRANK W. WESTON,

ARCHITECT,

(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pemberton Square, Boston.)

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE

Richardson Building,

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EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly and promptly, and accurately executed, at the very lowest cash prices, at the

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Piano and Organ Tuner.

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SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms. Pianos Tuned by the year. Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner unsurpassed. Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to. December 6. tf

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Dec. 14. April 15 6m

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105 SUMMER STREET,

BOSTON.

Aug 7. ly

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office, 89 Court Street,

Rooms 10-12 and 11, BOSTON,

(Over Oriental Tea Store.)

Jan. 13. tf

HENRY LUNT,

Counsellor at Law,

And Secretary Bondholders' and Creditors' Agency.

Office—53 Devonshire St. Rooms 13 & 14.

Boston, Jan. 11. ly

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,

Attorney at Law,

BURNED OUT at No. 51 Water St.; now

42 DEVONSHIRE STREET,

BOSTON.

\$1000 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the person who set fire to the Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th.

—ALSO—

A like amount will be paid to any one who will give information sufficient to convict the incendiary, who set fire to the Planning Mill on the same night.

J. Q. A. FIELD,) Selectmen of
EDMUND B. TAYLOR,) of
HENRY F. BARKER,) Quincy.
Quincy, March 18, 1876. tf

State Aid.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volunteers or their families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD,) Selectmen of
EDMUND B. TAYLOR,) of
HENRY F. BARKER,) Quincy.
Quincy, March 11. tf

Selectmen's Meetings.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD,) Selectmen of
EDMUND B. TAYLOR,) of
HENRY F. BARKER,) Quincy.
Quincy, March 11. tf

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF QUINCY.

IT is very desirable that all persons holding shares in corporation not taxable by the Assessors of Quincy, should present a list of the same to them, as it would greatly assist them in getting the full amount of Corporation Tax due the Town from the State.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD,) Assessors of
EDMUND B. TAYLOR,) of
HENRY F. BARKER,) Quincy.
Quincy, May 6. tf

MUSICAL.

ORDERS for TUNING PIANOS solicited and promptly attended to.

—ALSO— INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON THE PIANO OR ORGAN. Terms very reasonable.

The subscriber is now devoting his whole time to the above, and feels confident of pleasing all who may favor him with their patronage.

Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.

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Quincy, May 13. tf

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.

Ward 16, Boston, Mass. E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.

Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$11,039,679.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,831,468.00

Cash Assets.

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building,) \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 23,500.00
National Bank Stock, 5,000.00
Rail Road Stock, 14,716.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 43,882.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 10,352.05
Deposit Notes, 2,500.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,680.18
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 20,473.78
do. do. in Eliot National Bank, 2,551.73
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

\$170,230.74
Amount of Deposit Notes available (without assessments) to pay losses, 143,000.00

\$313,230.74

\$70,832.17 Cash Surplus, and \$213,822.17 available surplus over amount required to re-insure all our risks.

The Company continues to insure the safer class of property at current rates, and to pay Return Premiums on terminated policies of 40 per cent. on five-year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12. tf

CITIZENS'

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,

OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)

IS NOW PAYING

A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration.

INSURES Dwellings, Private Barns and contents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,705.75

Deposit Notes, in force, 268,819.90

Total, \$525,525.65

Liabilities.—Losses claimed and unadjusted, about \$5,000.

S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.

J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.

Boston Office—No. 42 Congress Street.

JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.

Quincy, Aug. 29. tf

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Quincy, April 26. 3m

JOHN HARDWICK,

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—ALSO—

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May 4. ly

THE QUINCY

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,

\$325,627.19,

Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27

Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20

Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45

Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.

I. W. MUNROE, President.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE

The Quincy Patriot.
SUPPLEMENT.
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1876.

THE COTTAGE HEARTH. This favorite domestic Magazine, will begin the July number, with a new and thrilling revolutionary story, by Earl Marble.

The story opens with a spirited description of a domestic scene around a bright open fireplace of 1775, with the spinning-wheel of our grandmothers in steady whirl, and where no characterless occupants reside. "Mr. Marble paints in vivid colors a chapter of real life at the opening of the Revolution, and gives his readers, in this initial installment, the clearest assurance of a story of positive merit and rare centennial interest." Another feature of interest in this number is a poem from the pen of the father of Oliver Wendell Holmes, now first published for half a century. Other contributors of original articles, are Mrs Abby Morton Diaz, Mrs. Laura E. Lyman, and other well known writers of the day. Milliken & Spencer, 347 Washington street, Boston, are the publishers.

CROP PROSPECTS. From the whole West, and from every part of the country, so far as we hear, comes the cheering report of a splendid prospect for crops. Grain of all kinds makes a fine showing. Crop reports from Texas indicate a season of great agricultural prosperity in that State. In some sections, the wheat crop is already harvested, and the result on the whole is favorable, though in some localities the yield per acre, is hardly so great as last year. In two counties, complaints are made of slight damage by rust. It is anticipated that the corn crop will be the largest ever produced in the State. The yield of cotton can hardly be predicted with any degree of certainty, but so far the prospects are excellent, and unless severe drought should set in, a fine crop is expected. Oats and barley are being got in, in good condition, but the yield of fruit is poor. The area under cultivation is largely extended, the increase in some counties being twenty per cent., mostly under grain. In many parts the raising of cotton has been largely abandoned in favor of cereals.

A French statistician says that the ordinary man, 50 years old, has slept 5,000 days, worked 6,500 days, walked 800 days, played 4,000 days, eaten 16,000, and been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 of meat, 4,600 of vegetables, eggs and fish, and drank 7,000 gallons of liquid.

A man who bought one thousand Havana cigars, on being asked what he had, replied that they were tickets to a course of lectures to be given by his wife.

A cabbage leaf worn in the top of one's hat in hot weather, will prevent sunstroke and headache.

Mr. George P. Whetmore, has had his dining room and library at Newport, refitted, at a cost of \$120,000, with wood-work carved in Italy, in the most artistic style. The walls and ceiling are of carved walnut, and the floor composed of thousands of pieces of different woods. In another villa, thousands of dollars have been expended on a door and a panel carved so delicately as to require the use of magnifying glasses.

GREAT SPEED. A Mexican, named Peralta, recently rode the distance of 110 miles, in four hours, fifty minutes and forty-five seconds, on Beacon Park, in Boston. His actual riding time, was fourteen minutes less. During the feat, he changed horses sixty times.

BOSTON COLLEGE. The twelfth annual exhibition and distribution of prizes, of the above college took place on Tuesday evening of last week.

The chief feature of the evening, was the performance of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," in which the young men acquitted themselves creditably.

After the entertainment, the awarding of the prizes took place, and among the lucky ones, we noticed the names of Mr. Edward J. Fegan, of West Quincy, and Mr. Daniel C. Rindon, of South Quincy. The former received his for good standing in Rudiments and Arithmetic. The latter for Grammar, Algebra and French.

The English War Office reports 32 officers still living, who took part in the battle of Waterloo. The battle was fought 61 years ago.

Edward Decoration Centennial Harrington is the name which a Meredith, Penn., father has bestowed upon a helpless infant.

Anecdotes.

"The prisoner at the bar seems to have a very smooth face," said a spectator to the jailor.
"Yes," replied the jailor; "he was ironed just before he was brought in."

An Irishman, noticing a lady pass along, espied two straps depending from under the lady's cloak. Not knowing that these were styled sashes and in the right place, he exclaimed:
"Faith, ma'am, your galluses are untied."

"Will you dake sumding?" said a German teetotaler to a friend, while standing near a tavern.
"I don't care if I do," was the reply.
"Vell, den, let us take a valk."

"Pa, are you in favor of the Bible in public schools?" asked a West Side youngster at the breakfast table the other morning.

"Why, of course, I am," responded the father, pleased that such an important subject should engage the attention of his youthful offspring.

"What makes you ask such a question, my son?"

"O, nothing," rejoined young hopeful, "only I thought maybe you wasn't as you never have had one at home."—The urchin dodged, but he wasn't quick enough.

A Detroit boy paid his first visit to one of the union schools, the other day, as a scholar, and, as he came home at night, his mother inquired: "Well, Henry, how do you like going to school?"
"Bully," he replied, in an excited voice. "I saw four boys licked, one girl get her ear pulled, and a big scholar burned his elbow on the stove! I don't want to miss a day."

"Well, Pat," said an indulgent master to his coachman, who had just been describing the glories of a St. Patrick's Day dinner, "was your appetite sated?"
"Sated, is it, yer Honor? Shure, an' it wasn't. It had to shtand up along wid meself most of the time."

Fresh Lobsters.
THE subscriber would inform the public that he has purchased of Shea & Lewis the **LOBSTER BUSINESS**, recently carried on by them, and is prepared to furnish dealers and citizens generally with **FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS**, EVERY MORNING.
At Quincy Point Bridge,
Near Mr. Bills' Coal Wharf.
A. B. CLEVERLY.
Quincy, June 3. 2m

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead; Lead Pipe, Water-Closets various kinds, Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.
PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.
Quincy, June 10. tf

P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER.
Formerly with WM. MILLS & Co., BOSTON.
Has commenced business at
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)
Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28. tf

Good News! Good News!!

THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.
Quincy, Jan. 29. tf

COMFORTERS;
PILLOWS: Husk, Hair, Excelsior and Top MATTRESSES, &c., &c., at
KEATING & SPEAR'S,
Washington Street.
Quincy, Dec. 12. tf

For the Patriot.
"Woman's Love."

That nature has ordained, "Love," as woman's task, more than man's, is thus declared by a late Moralist:—"With man, love is never a passion of such intensity as with woman. She is a creature of sensibility, existing only in the outpouring's and sympathies of her emotions. Every earthly blessing, nay, every heavenly hope will be sacrificed for her affections. She will leave the sunny home of her childhood—forget the counsels of her sire, the admonishing voice of that mother on whose bosom, her head had been pillowed. Do all that woman can do,—consistently with honor,—forsake all that she has clung to, in her girlish simplicity for years, and throw herself into the arms of the man she idolizes. He that would forsake a "woman," after these testimonies of affections, is too gross a villain to be called a man."

"Seek no one's company,
That is not worth keeping."
MAUD.

Lumber. Lumber.
The subscribers would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that they are continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER!
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Spruce and Hemlock Frames. Worked Flooring. Pine, Spruce and Hemlock COVERING BOARDS. Matched Roofing Boards, Clapboards, Pickets, Shingles, Laths, &c.

We also keep CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a full assortment of
DRY AND DRESSED FINISH LUMBER, GUTTERS, CONDUCTORS, MOULDINGS.

We are prepared to furnish Builders with **FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS** at less than manufacturers' prices!!
— ALSO —
LIME, CEMENT, AND HAIR.
We have also received a lot of **GOOD OLD FASHIONED Shaved Cedar Shingles!**

All of which we sell at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or deliver promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
W. F. LAKIN & CO.,
Souther's Wharf, QUINCY.
P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.
April 1. tf

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment
Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
Plain and Fancy Crackers. GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices.
WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21. tf

FURNITURE
New and Second-Hand.
Reduction in Prices!!

WE have made a GENERAL REDUCTION IN PRICES in all Departments, to suit the times.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF,
Chamber Sets: French and Cottage Bedsteads; Camp and Spring Beds; Cribs, Cradles, Mattresses, and Pillows.
Feathers, Husks, and all Materials for Filling Beds.
Extension, Centre, and Common Tables; Chairs, Bureaus, Sinks, Looking-Glasses, Lounges, Baby Carriages, Toy Carriages, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses; CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Crockery and Glass Ware, LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

Oil Cloth and Straw Carpetings, Window Glass, Varnish, Lead, AND OIL COLORS, &c.

We also REPAIR FURNITURE of all kinds; make over Mattresses; hang Curtains; frame Pictures.
MOVE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.
Upholstering Furniture a specialty.

EWELL & JOSEPH'S,
Cor. Washington and Coddington Sts.
Quincy, April 1. tf

CENTENNIAL
WOOD WORKS!!

TO THE CITIZENS OF QUINCY:
Having completed my
Wood Working Factory,
I am now prepared to manufacture
Door and Window Frames,
Brackets, Counters, Desks, Tables, &c.

Planing, Sawing, Jig Sawing, and TURNING, done to order.

SAWS SET and FILED.

Ladies, no more need of dull Knives and Shears, for by sending them to the
Centennial Wood Works,
ON GRANITE STREET,
you can have them put in **NEW ORDER.**
SAWED WOOD on hand and for sale.
CARPENTERING and Jobbing attended to
GEO. G. SOUTHER.
Quincy, April 22. tf

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the **Furnishing Undertaker's** business, at his establishment,
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10. tf

SAWED WOOD, AND FUEL.

THE subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for sale
Hard and Soft Wood,
SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser

— ALSO —
Slabs, Trash Wood, Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4. tf

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,

— AND —
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.
P. S. FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.

P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in TROY.
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. B. Souther's Store, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of Tirrell & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13. 1y

CORSETS.

ROBY'S Patent Double Busk Corsets.—The Best in the Market.
For sale by
Quincy, May 6. E. CLAPP. tf

LUMBER.

The undersigned having leased

CANAL WHARF,
(Opposite the Polishing Works.)

ARE receiving and shall continue to receive a Full Assortment of LUMBER and

Building Materials,

Consisting in part of

SPRUCE FRAMES.

DIMENSION

Pine, Spruce,

and Hemlock

Covering Boards.

Sheathing, Shelving and Base.

Pine, Spruce,

and Hard Pine

FLOORING.

Matched Roofing Boards,

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Laths,

Pickets.

Lime, Cement, Plaster,

HAIR, &c., &c.

— ALSO —

Gutters, Conductors,

and Mouldings.

All of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash.

On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.

LAKIN & CO.

Quincy, June 3, 1876.

CARD.

THE undersigned, formerly of W. F. LAKIN & CO., now of LAKIN & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he may be found as above, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends and the public generally.

Very thankful for your previous patronage, would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,
W. F. LAKIN.
Quincy, June 3. tf

A START IN LIFE.

FRENCH'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

630 Washington Street,
(Directly opposite Boylston Street.)
BOSTON.

Offers unequalled advantages to young men and women who desire a superior Business Education, and valuable facilities for obtaining suitable positions when qualified. Students received at any time. Individual Instruction. Tuition reasonable. Catalogues by mail or at office.
EVENING SESSIONS on and after October 4th.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25. tf

"WE STILL LIVE."

THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends for past favors, and solicits a continuance at his
New Stand in the Hollow,
in Mr. PAXTON'S Building, and is now ready to accommodate all in
Collar and Harness Making,
— AND —
Carriage Trimmings
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Also—REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.
RALPH LOWE.
Quincy, Dec. 21. tf

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Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Village Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-
neshon Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
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WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
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Dec. 14.

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
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BOSTON.
Aug. 7.

HENRY LUNT,
Counsellor at Law,
And Secretary Bondholders'
and Creditors' Agency.
Office—63 Devonshire St. Rooms 13 & 14
Boston, Jan. 11.

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,
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ORDER FOR TUNING PIANOS solicited
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—ALSO—
INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON THE PIANO
BY O'BRIAN. Terms very reasonable.
The subscriber is now devoting his whole
time to the above, and feels confident of pleas-
ing all who may favor him with their patron-
age.
Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.
C. T. REED,
Post Office Box 7,
Quincy, May 13.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 9 to 12 A. M.
In Office of HON. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.

Reform! Reform!!
ALL GOODS sold after this date, will
be sold for CASH ON DELIVERY, at
Reduced Prices!!
GEORGE CRANE.
Quincy, April 15.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
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RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
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Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15.

Are You Prepared?
THE subscriber will make to measure MOS-
QUITO FRAMES for Doors and Win-
dows, at short notice.
GEO. G. SOUTHER,
At the Centennial Wood Works,
Quincy, June 10.

HARDWARE.
LOCKS, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples,
Knobs, House Bells, and a general assort-
ment of Hardware—
KEATING & SPEARS,
Door Bell Hung and Repaired.
Quincy, Dec. 12.

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Quincy, June 3.

\$1000 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$200 will be paid to any
person who will give information suffi-
cient to convict the person who set fire to the Pen-
neshon barn on Saturday night, March 11th,
on the same night.
—ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict the
person who set fire to the Planning Mill
on the same night.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy.
Quincy, March 18, 1876.

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY, from
11-2 to 1-2 o'clock, P. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it
under the provisions of the law of 1867.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy.
Quincy, March 11.

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
11-2 to 1-2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy.
Quincy, March 11.

TO THE TAXPAYERS
OF QUINCY.
IT is very desirable that all persons holding
shares in corporations and the general im-
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H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. BRECK.
Dec. 14.

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley.
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesday, ORATOR INSTITUTE, WORCESTER,
Thursday, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORTH.
Quincy, July 24.

CENTENNIAL
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Having completed my
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GEO. G. SOUTHER.
Quincy, April 22.

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EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
and promptly, and at the lowest rates, at
the best establishment.
PATRIOT OFFICE.
Quincy, March 10.

Funeral and Furnishing
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JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10.

J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.
PIANOS
SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms.
Pianos Tuned by the year.
Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
surpassed.
Orders to Patriot Office promptly attended to.
December 6.

Good News! Good News!!
A Footman learned from his mas-
ter that malapropos meant "out of
place." Meeting a brother footman who
had been discharged, he exclaimed, "Ah
my dear fellow, I am sorry for you; you
are malapropos!"
There are no old maids in Greene
Co., Iowa, now. The last one aged
eighty-five, got married the other day.
Jugg says he sees nothing new in
the fashions. His wife's dresses were
always "pull-backs" to him.

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Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree.
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.
Quincy, Jan. 29.

Poetry.
A Will of Her Own.
Long ago (in the days of my bachelor life),
When I suffered from sorrows and cares,
I became a young Coelebs, in search of a wife
With a turn for domestic affairs.
People told me that women were thoughtless
and weak,
And unfit to be trusted alone;
So I made up my mind that the treasure I'd
seek
Was a wife with a will of her own.
For decision and firmness I hunted about
Among spinsters of every degree,
Till I singled a strong minded lady-love out
As exactly the treasure for me.
I prepared for refusal, but got the reverse,
And felt proud as a king on his throne,
When I found myself married for better or
worse,
To a wife with a will of her own.
But the honeymoon scarcely was over and past,
When I slowly began to suspect
That I'd made my decision a little too fast,
Without taking my time to reflect.
I was bullied and snubbed, till I said with a
sigh,
"How I wish I could only have known
What it is to be bound, till you happen to die,
To a wife with a will of her own!"
I'm dull as an owl and meek as a mouse,
While my wife has her will and her way;
Of an evening I cannot stir out of the house,
Though I'm awfully fond of the play.
There's a moral, no doubt, in our cat and dog
life,
And that moral I've carefully shown;
You never look over, if in want of a wife,
For a wife with a will of her own!

Miscellany.
MRS. GREEN'S SON-IN-LAW.
"Well, Sarepta, I've found out all
about them."
Mrs. Green sat herself down in front
of the fire, took off her bonnet, and
shed upon her daughter a smile of great
satisfaction.
"Found out all about whom, mamma?"
Sarepta questioned, with sweet
demureness.
"Well, upon my word, you are the
most obtuse girl of my acquaintance.
When you saw me in just now you under-
stood that I'd been out walking,
I suppose? Yes? Well, I'm glad you
did. You know I don't often go out
walking without an object, I suppose?
I'm encouraged to find that you under-
stand that too. And you remember
those two young men we met twice yester-
day when we went to your Aunt
Jane's? Of course you do; you needn't
answer that. Well, now, knowing that
I have been out, and with an object,
does it occur to you that I went to find
out all that I could about those two
young men?"
It will be seen that Mrs. Green had
the gift of speech in addition to her
many other attainments. Her daughter,
too, was a fair practitioner in her native
tongue, but on this occasion she merely
said—
"But I don't see why you should
want to find out anything about them."
"Of course not," responded the ma-
trons. "But if I were your daughter and
you were my mother you would under-
stand it well enough."
"Why, what in the world has that
got to do with it, mamma?"
But the young lady still kept her eyes
rather too persistently fixed upon her
little bit of embroidery, and it is to be
feared that she was fencing with her
parent.
"You know well enough that it has
everything to do with it," responded
Mrs. Green. "When two handsome
young men meet us together in the
street, and then put themselves out of
the way to run against us again, you
don't suppose they take such pains to
get another look at me, do you?"
"They might. I'm sure you're worth
looking at twice," responded the daugh-
ter, very prettily.
"That's nonsense, and you know it.
They wanted to see you. You're young
and rather good looking, although you're
not altogether my style; and there are
not so many young and pretty girls in
this village that strange young men are
going to neglect any of them, I tell
you."
"Oh, mamma! How you talk!"
"I talk like a prudent woman, and
act like one; so I went out to find out
about those two young men. One of
them told me very well, indeed."
"Which one is it who told you?" in-
quired Sarepta, laughing, and beginning
now to show a little sly interest in the
subject.
"The one with an Ulster overcoat
on," replied the elder lady, shooting a
very sharp glance at the younger one.
"Why, they both wore Ulsters," put
in Sarepta, falling into the trap with
great simplicity.
"Aha! I thought so," chuckled the
astute Mrs. Green. "You noticed them
a little, while they noticed you a good
deal. Well, it's the tallest one, I mean;
the one with the dark complexion and
black moustache. Charles Edgerton his
name is."
"The other one is much the best look-
ing, and the most gentlemanly, I think,"
said the daughter.
"George Merton. Oh, yes; but he
won't do at all. He is handsome, and
has plenty of talent, too; but he has
neither money nor position. Mr. Edger-
ton has plenty of both, so he's the one
that will do."
"Why, I thought—" and then Sa-
repta stopped and bit her lip.
"Thought what?"
"Nothing; only that we were doing a
rather queer thing, discussing these two
gentlemen as if they belonged to us."
"Queer, maybe, but prudent," and
then the prudent mother withdrew to
meditate upon the advantages of a son-
in-law with both money and position.
The fact goes without saying, that
there is more or less wickedness in this
world. If there were not, good Mrs.
Green would have been spared the sur-
prise, mingled with humiliation, that fell
upon her that same evening.
Mother and daughter had set them-
selves down beside the evening lamp to
chat and sew, and to have an altogether
cosy evening, when the bell rang, and
Mr. Charles Edgerton and Mr. George
Merton were shown into the room.
Mrs. Green was almost astonished out
of all courtesy in contemplating the im-
portance of the young men of our day,
who go calling without waiting for in-
troductions. Her surprise was by no
means lessened, but the course of her
contemplation was turned when her
daughter showed what the girls of our
day are capable of, by welcoming the
two gentlemen very serenely, and intro-
ducing them in a very matter-of-fact
way to her mother.
The explanation of it all was that
these three young persons had met in
the merry summer time, in an out of the
way country nook, where Sarepta was
sojourning with a city cousin, friend of
the Messrs. Edgerton and Merton.

Receipts, Edit, &c.
DOUGH NUTS.—Take one pint of
warm milk, cut into it one-fourth of a
pound of butter; four eggs well beaten;
one pound and a half of brown sugar.
Stir the sugar into the eggs; grate half a
nutmeg, add a rind of a lemon grated
in. Mix these all together well; thick-
en this into a soft batter with sifted
flour; add a little food; beat this well,
then add a wine glass half full of good
brewer's yeast. When quite light, have
ready some boiling lard, and drop in the
dough nuts. Fry a nice, light brown,
put them into a colander while hot to
drain; then sift sugar over them.

NEWTON PORK CAKE. One pound
salt pork chopped fine; let it boil two
minutes in half a pint of water; one
cup molasses, two cups sugar, three
eggs, two teaspoons soda, cinnamon,
cloves, nutmegs, one pound raisins
chopped fine, one pound a stiff batter;
this makes three loaves. These are the
ingredients. Every housewife knows how
to mix and bake.

AN old lady residing in Ohio lost
the companion with whom she had
jogged for many years. She neglected
to mark the spot of her burial by even a
stone. Not long after, coming into pos-
session of a small legacy, a sister of the
deceased said to her, "I suppose you will
now put up stones for Daniel?" Her an-
swer was a settler. "If the Lord wants
anything of Daniel at the resurrection,
I guess he can find him without a sign-
board."

It is related of a Paris portrait
painter that having recently painted the
portrait of a lady, a critic who had just
dropped in to see what was going on in
the studio, exclaimed: "It is very nicely
painted, but why did you take such an
ugly model?" "It is my mother," cal-
mly replied the artist. "O! pardon a
moment, from the critic, in great con-
fusion; "you are right, I ought
to have perceived it. It resembles you
completely."

Zeb Crummer says old Deacon
Ranson went to a circus and took his
grandchild, remarking to every acquain-
tance he met that the boy wanted to see
the sacred animals, and he couldn't find
it in his heart to refuse him. Arriving
at the tent, he cried to go home, and the
deacon spanked him to make him go in.

A newspaper is a window through
which men look out at all that is going
on in the world; without a newspaper a
man is shut in a small room and knows
little or nothing of what is happening
outside of himself. In our day newspa-
pers keep pace with history and record
it. A newspaper will keep a sensible
man in sympathy with the world's cur-
rent history. It is an unfolding encyclo-
pædia, an unbound book, forever issu-
ing and never finished.

Most persons will find difficulties
and hardships enough without seeking
them; let them not repine, but take
them as a part of that educational dis-
cipline necessary to fit the mind to arrive
at its highest good.

A colored woman in Macon, Ga.,
wrote to her husband in South Carolina:
"You rote me word you was coming
home soon, and you had not kum. So I
am korting now; I am goin to git mar-
ried, and going away, from Gorgy. I re-
maine your wife." A pretty letter for
an absent husband to receive!

There are no old maids in Greene
Co., Iowa, now. The last one aged
eighty-five, got married the other day.
Jugg says he sees nothing new in
the fashions. His wife's dresses were
always "pull-backs" to him.

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Quincy, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Green accepted the situation
gracefully, and was pleasantly courteous,
as became so polite a lady. But when
the call had ended, and mother and
daughter were left again to each other's
companionship, Sarepta listened to some
animated remarks.
"A nice trick you played me!" said
Mrs. Green. "Let me go out asking
questions about those two men, and you
knew all about them all the while! Why
didn't you tell me?"
"Why, mamma, I didn't know that
you wanted to learn anything about
them. The first I knew you had found
out all I had to tell, and more, too; so
what was the use?"
"Well, you might have told me be-
fore. And how was it you didn't recog-
nize them when we met them on the
street?"
"I did; I bowed and they lifted their
hats the first time we met them. You
did not see them at all that time, for you
were busy looking at Mrs. Bunce and her
new cloak."
"The first time? Did we meet them
three times instead of twice, then?"
"I did not count the times, but I think
it must have been three."
"Humph? Well, I've nothing to do
now but to see that no trouble comes of
all your smartness. To begin with, I
noticed that Mr. Merton was rather
more attentive to you this evening than
there was any necessity for. I want you
to remember that he is not the one who
will do."
There was no reply to this injunction.
Perhaps it was not heard, and subse-
quent facts rendered this all the more
probable.
The two young men prolonged their
stay in the village, and made frequent
calls together at Mrs. Green's pleasant
house. Mr. Edgerton was all that could
be desired in the way of friendly cour-
tesy, but George Merton was that, and
more too. It became more and more ap-
parent that he aimed to become the one
who would do.

He came often with his friend, but
more often by himself, and one day he
came alone, and upon Mrs. Green's
Green herself. The nature of his errand
may be gathered from a remark of that
lady's during the conversation.
"I am very sorry matters have gone
so far," she said, "and I tried in every
way to prevent it. All I can do now is
to say that I will never give my consent
to your marriage with my daughter. I
esteem you very greatly, but I long since
made up my mind that my son-in-law
must have fortune and position."

"But my dear madam—"
"I have said my say, Mr. Merton, and
nothing will ever make me say differ-
ently. I don't mind saying to you that the
same question from your friend would
have received a very different answer."
George Merton went away then, and
Sarepta received a little lecture from her
mother. The girl was a little pale, but
very quiet, and her mother thought she
was going to be very sensible. She felt
a little discouraged, however, when Sa-
repta said, quite in her natural voice—
"I know he is poor, and without posi-
tion, as you call it, but I will never mar-
ry any other man as long as I live!"
And that ended the conversation.

After this matter went on much the
same as usual, except that George Mer-
ton came no more to Mrs. Green's house.
Sarepta was a little quieter than of old,
but altogether acted in a practical man-
ner that gave her mother very great en-
couragement.

One afternoon the young lady dressed
to go out for a walk, and stood for a time
with one foot on the fender-bar, listen-
ing to her mother's talk, which ran pre-
tently much in this strain: "Towards the close
of the last century, I had a couple
or three days, have you? And—his
friend seems to have disappeared altogeth-
er. I must say it was very proper of
him not to come back here after I
gave him so decided an answer. Why,
bless my soul! Here he is now!"
And there, sure enough, he was, step-
ping leisurely in through the open door
of the room. He had evidently screwed
his courage up, and was keeping it up
by a little bit of bravado not quite nat-
ural to him. His hat was pulled tight
upon his head, his step had the least sug-
gestion of a swagger in it, and he car-
ried his hands in the pockets of the short,
old looking jacket which he wore for the
apparent purpose of making him look
unnecessarily independent.

His manner put Mrs. Green on the of-
fensive, as if it were a challenge. Her
face took on its hard, set look, her hands
folded themselves together under her
apron, and she stood looking at him very
frigidly, and failed to notice that her
daughter was not so much surprised as
she ought to have been.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Merton," said
Mrs. Green, very much as if he had been
a sewing machine agent. "We were
just speaking of—your friend."
"Ah, Charley! Yes, poor fellow, he
has gone back to the city. He really
needed a longer rest, but he couldn't
take it without losing his situation, and
he cannot afford to do that."
"His situation? Why—"
"Yes, you know he is a book-keeper.
But, no; I remember now, my friend
Mrs. Garwood got our names mixed in
telling you about us."

"I see," said Mrs. Green, in a tone
that implied a great many things.
"But come, dear, if you are ready we
will go for our walk now," said George,
in a queer, hurried way. "I just drop-

ped in, Mrs. Green, to take my wife out
for a little walk."
"Your wife! What!" and Mrs. Green
sat down and waited for more breath.
"Mamma, you will forgive us, won't
you?" pleaded Sarepta. "Perhaps it
was wrong, but you were so firm, so we
were married yesterday."
"Of course I forgive you, now that
there is nothing else for me to do," said
the polite old lady. "And if you will
wait a minute I'll go out with you. It
will close people's mouths."

As they all started out together, Mrs.
Merton said—
"George, you ought to have told me
about that ridiculous mistake."
"I know I ought, but you see, my
dear, I couldn't resist the temptation of
giving your mother a son-in-law with
fortune and position" in spite of her-
self," he replied.

Public Schools of Quincy.
BY FRANCIS W. PARKER.

Nineteen public school houses have
been built in the town of Quincy. In
these houses have reigned and ruled a
large number of school masters
and mistresses. The gradual building
of these school houses one by one, in the
years of Quincy's history, marks the
growth and progress of the town; and
the liberality of its citizens, and their inter-
est in education. The history of our
schools previous to the incorporation of
Quincy as a town, is familiar to you all.
You have read in Whitney's History, and
in the appendix of the opening of the new
Town Hall in Braintree, July 29, 1858,
by Charles Francis Adams.

The first school house in town stood
on the site of the present Quincy, in a
place where now stands the house of Mrs.
Green, the proprietor of the Quincy
Patriot. This is the record of the build-
ing of the second house in town.
"Oct. 2, 1807, Voted, that a new
school house should be built in the road
between Clement Cox's house, and
Gregory Belcher's last by the white oak
tree. The dimensions of the house to
be twenty feet long, the width sixteen
feet long, and seven foot between the
joists."

The third house stood upon the site
of Mrs. Horton's residence nearly oppo-
site the Adams Academy. These three
houses mark the first period of Quincy
schools.
Until after the revolution, and it may
be until 1792, the schools were not at
all free. The pupils paid at one time one
shilling apiece for each term's schooling;
at another, "three foot of wood." Nov.
28, 1740, Then voted that Mr. Adams,
Welch's, Daboll's, or Pike's Arithmetic,
the present school master be empowered
to demand a load of wood of each boy
that comes to school this winter."

You will notice by this record that
each boy paid tuition at one time one
shilling apiece for each term's schooling;
at another, "three foot of wood." Nov.
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to demand a load of wood of each boy
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Among the few recorded names of the
school teachers of that period I find that
of Benjamin Thompson, M. D., son of
the first minister. In 1678 he received
the degree of M. D., and taught for
many years in the school. He was a
physic for above thirty years, during
which time he kept a grammar school in
Boston, Charleston, and Braintree. He
was a very good teacher, and his school
having left behind him a very world-
wide reputation, and twenty-eight grand-
children. Deceased 13 April, 1714, and
buried in Roxbury, aged 72 years.

In 1690, Nathaniel Edels; in 1701,
Jeremiah Wise; in the same year John
Veasey; in 1710, Mr. Adams taught in
Braintree. These names, with that of
Mrs. Belcher who taught in Quincy, are
the only ones that I find recorded. Mrs.
Belcher was a noted teacher. The second
President of the United States was one
of her pupils. It is related that she once
gave him three coppers for carrying her
from the floor in front to the rear of the
house, and charged him to keep his money
and land with."

The school house that stood opposite
the Adams Academy was "a very fine
one for its day. It was a two-story
building, with a bell, and the children kept
up such a continual din with the latter;
ringing it morning, noon and night, that the
abused neighbors took it down and hid it.
That was the first and last school-house
ever had."

With the building of the school house
on the "Training" Field, in the year one
of which is in the street just opposite
the Granite Bank, began the second pe-
riod of our school history. It was a two-
story building, with a bell, and the children
kept up such a continual din with the latter;
ringing it morning, noon and night, that the
abused neighbors took it down and hid it.
That was the first and last school-house
ever had."

"On either side of the door were two
large old-fashioned fire-places, between
them stood the master's desk, a formida-
ble affair, like a large box with a cover.
Below was a cell for the temporary im-
prisonment of juvenile offenders,—above
the receptacle

Poetry.

The School Boy's Vacation.

His trunk was packed for days before;
The blood coursed quickly through his veins;
The hours he counted 'er and 'er,
As he counted the captive in his chains;
His task was finished,—why delay
The eagle in his upward way?
He rose o'er morn illumed the skies;
It was not early but long out there;
It was not an early hour to rise,
O boy! for in thy dreams all night,
How loomed the promised land in sight!
O boy! I would that, free as thou,
I, too, might sweep o'er hill and plain;
Without a wrinkle on my brow,
Live over life's young morn again;
And pack my trunk, and rise at three,
And start at eight, along with thee.

Agricultural, &c.

Flat Turnips.

Turnips are a profitable crop if grown on rich land. Five hundred bushels to the acre are often grown at a cost of about \$15, including gathering and putting them in a cellar, root house, or burying them, making the cost only three cents a bushel. Some varieties may be sown in July, the flat variety in particular, which is frequently sown among corn, immediately after the last hoeing. Care should be taken not to sow the seed too thick, as thinning out is not generally practiced when grown in this way; nor is any weeding done. This is decidedly the cheapest way that a crop of turnips can be grown. Cover the seed by a brush drag drawn between two rows of corn. Some farmers object to growing turnips to feed to cows, on account of giving the milk an unpleasant flavor; but this is obviated by feeding the turnips, either when milking in the morning, or immediately after milking, and no bad flavor is imparted to the evening's milk.

Provide Shade for your Poultry.

If your poultry yards are without an abundance of shade, lose no time in securing it. Poultry will if possible always avoid the direct rays of the mid-day sun in the hot months, and it is cruel to neglect furnishing a proper shelter.

If you have no trees available, a good shade may be made with hop vines, set out at proper intervals apart, and poled. They grow rapidly, their foliage is dense, and although their first year may not return a crop, the following years will yield a crop that will richly pay for the trouble and expense of setting them out.

Watering Trees.

As a general rule, watering young trees in summer does more harm than good, by crusts the surface without reaching the roots; and even if the roots are reached, the relief is only temporary, unless the watering is regularly repeated. There is a great want of appreciation of the amount of water required for trees by those who apply this remedy. A young tree four or five feet high, if growing well, soon throws out roots several feet on each side.

If these roots are only three feet long, the circle of roots will be six feet in diameter, and at a depth of only seven feet there would be no less than twenty-seven cubic feet of earth to saturate with water, requiring for one-fourth the bulk, one hoghead for a single watering. It is true that a young tree just set out may have had its roots cut much shorter, but as new ones are to be quickly thrown out into the soil as it commences its growth, a narrow watering will do but little good. Clean, mellow culture is better than all the watering that can be given—or wide and heavy mulching, if cultivation is impracticable.—Country Gentleman.

A correspondent of the Scientific American had a well "so full of carbonic acid gas, that it instantly extinguished a lighted candle." He cleansed it thoroughly by letting an umbrella down, and rapidly hauling it up a number of times.

Anecdotes.

A certain colored deacon on occasion of missionary collections was wont to shut his eyes and sing:

"Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel,"
with such earnestness and unctious that he would quite forget to see the plate as it came around.
"Oh yes!" said the plate-bearer, "but just you give something to make it fly."

Mr. Budd asked her, "Rose, wilt thou be mine?"
Rose answered, "I am sorry it cannot be—but a rose cannot be turned into a bud."

Happening to meet a friend at the depot the other day, we thoughtfully inquired:—

"What motive brought you to town to-day?"
"The loco-motive, to be sure," was the prompt and laconic reply.

An impudent lawyer of New York meeting a soldier with very full whiskers, said:—"I say, my dear fellow, when are you going to put your beard on a peace footing?"
"Not until you place your tongue on the civil list," was the retort.

Sister Peking was asked if she was going to celebrate her fifth marriage anniversary by the festival of a wooden wedding. She tartly replied:

"No, that would be unnecessary, as I married a 'stick,' and he has done nothing but raise cane ever since."

A man who fell down into the smoke-stack of a Mississippi steamboat, the other day, was asked how he felt when he got to the bottom.

"Oh, very funnily indeed," he replied.

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Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

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Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
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Amount Insured by 6,541 Policies, \$14,039,675.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,831,464.00
Cash Assets (Bills and Notes Building), \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 25,500.00
National Bank Stock, 15,716.00
Rail Road Stock, 42,172.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 10,902.05
Deposit Notes, 20,420.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,883.18
Cash on Deposit, 20,420.00
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Store, 2,551.73
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessment) to pay losses, \$14,000.00
\$70,882.17 Cash Surplus, and \$123,821.17 available
surplus over amount required to reimburse all our
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of property at current rates, and to pay Return
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Deposit Notes, in force, 209,819.90
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DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,
and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-
House in the State. Cleansing of all kinds done
at short notice.
F. S. FARMER, WASHINGTON, at 75 cts. per dozen.
P. S. Having bought out the business form-
erly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel
justified in stating that we are ready to do
LAUNDRYING in all its branches, in a
style equal to work done in TROY.
We hope by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. B. Souther's Store, at the
Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of Carroll & Sons' Carriage
Manufactory, Hancock Street, Quincy.
Quincy, Feb. 13.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE, AND STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAYING fitted up a Dye-House, with fine
machinery, and the Laundry, which we wish to
offer to the public. We are ready to do all kinds of
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and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-
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J. Q. POOLE, MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
CUSTOM
BOOTS AND SHOES,
To Measure and Warranted.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this
town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their
measure, upon their addressing him by mail as
above.

Has had ten years' experience in Boston
in his business, and hopes he can suit all his
customers.

Shop on Hancock Street, Adjoining George Crane's Store.

Quincy, June 3.

D. B. STETSON

Wishing to dispose of a LARGE PORTION
of his stock
of Boots and Shoes,
Before the Fourth of July,
will offer them
AT LESS PRICES
Than can be bought at
any other place!!
Quincy, June 3.

BOOTS AND SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to the
shop corner of
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable
price.
NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends
and the public, that he has enlarged his shop
and is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PEREZ JOYCE.
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 25.

NEW GOODS, IN

MILLINERY,
Feathers,
Flowers, and
Laces.

FANCY GOODS, HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES.

At all prices, to suit the times!
Done at Residences, if desired.
MISS M. BELLEVUE.
Quincy, May 20.

Millinery!!

MISS S. H. HUSSEY,
Hancock Street, near the Orthodox Church.
INFORMS her patrons and the Ladies gen-
erally, that she is now ready to receive their
orders as usual.

Thanking them for the past, desires a con-
tinuation of patronage.
Quincy, April 15.

FORD'S Quincy & Boston Railroad Express.

(Formerly Shea's and Drew's Express.)
BOSTON OFFICES—99 Water Street, cor-
ner Kilby Street, and at 34 Court Square.
ORDER BOXES, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
OFFICE IN QUINCY—At residence, head
of Franklin Street.
ORDER BOXES—At Post Office and Depot.
Leave Quincy at 8:45 and 1 o'clock, Boston
11 and 3:30 o'clock.
Quincy, April 1.

WILLIAM CARRITY'S

(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)
Quincy & Boston Express.
THE subscriber having purchased the good
will of the Route recently managed by
Messrs. Spear & Ramsell, is prepared to con-
vey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and
Boston, and hopes to attract attention to busi-
ness by a share of public patronage.
N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accom-
modated at short notice.
Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Bos-
ton at 2 1/2 P. M.
Quincy, at D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the
Stable.
Boston—3 Washington St., at 1 1/2 South Market
Street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7.

FREDERICK'S QUINCY AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

Office in Boston, 10 Faneuil Hall Square and
43 North Market Street.
Orders in Quincy, left at the Stores of E. B.
Souther, Spear & Ramsell, & Co., and Mr. Goodline
will receive prompt attention.
Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Leave Boston at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.
Business transacted with care and respon-
sibility.
Quincy, Jan. 22.

JOHN CURLEY, HORSE SHOER, AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing
tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4.

FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE.

(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.
ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-
nished at the most reasonable rates.
Hack, with careful drivers, supplied at short
notice.
Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.
Stabling for Horses, with careful grooms.
WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.
Quincy, October 25.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING FREIGHT over the Old
Colony Railroad to Quincy, must pay for
the same before they can take it away.
Per order.
J. C. EASTON, Station Agent.
Quincy, June 17.

Collector's Notice.

NORFOLK, SS. QUINCY, Mass.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscri-
ber will sell at Public Auction, on
SATURDAY, July 29th, 1876,
at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the Col-
lector, in said Quincy, for the payment of taxes
assessed thereon, for the year 1875, the following
described Real Estate:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block G, Sec. 1, con-
taining 57,455 feet, with buildings thereon, situ-
ated on Grand View and Warren Avenues,
Lot 17, Block G, Sec. 1, containing 11,400 feet,
with buildings thereon situated on Newport
and Lincoln Avenues.

Lots 6 and 10, Block G, Sec. 2, containing
11,250 feet each.

Lots 10 and 11, Block G, Sec. 2, containing
11,250 feet each.

1-2 of Lot 12, Block 1, Sec. 4, containing
5000 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on
Winthrop Avenue.

1-2 of Lot 13, Block 1, Sec. 4, containing
5,000 feet.

Lot 14, Block 1, Sec. 4, containing 9,212 feet.

Lots 8 and 9, Block A, Sec. 6, containing
22,024 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on
Beale street.

Lots 12 and 13, Block F, Sec. 6, containing
10,000 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on
Arlington street.

Lot 8, Block G, Sec. 6, containing 6000 feet,
with buildings thereon, situated on Beale street.

Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block G, Sec. 6, con-
taining 5,000 feet each.

Lots 12 and 13, Block G, Sec. 6, containing
5000 feet each.

Lot 8, Block D, Sec. 6, containing 5000 feet,
with buildings thereon, situated on Brook
street.

Lots 21 and 22, Block 11, Sec. 6, containing
5000 feet each.

Lot 5, Block 7, Sec. 6, containing 5000 feet
with building thereon, situated on Arlington
street.

Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, Sec. 6, containing
5000 feet each.

Tax \$623.50. Taxed to George F. Pinkham.
Lot 11, Block 3, Sec. 6, containing 9,413 feet,
with buildings thereon, situated on Central
Avenue.

Lot of land with buildings thereon situated
on Beale street.

Lot of land with buildings thereon, situated
on Beale street.

20 Acres land with buildings thereon, bound-
ed as follows:—Northerly on land of Wollaston
Land Associates; easterly on land of W. W.
Greenough; southerly on Adams street, and
westerly on the land of the Heirs of William New-
comb, formerly owned by J. Newcomb. Two
acres land bought of G. W. H. Taylor.

Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 2, Sec. 4, contain-
ing 16,875 feet each.

Lot 15, Block 2, Sec. 4, containing 10,875 feet,
with buildings thereon, situated on Elmwood
Avenue.

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 2, Sec. 4,
containing 51,320 feet.

17 1/2 Acres land bought of the Old Colony
and Newport Railroad.

Tax \$91.50. Taxed to the Wollaston Land
Associates.

Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 2, Sec. 1, containing
11,250 feet each.

Lots 9, 10 and 11 Block F, Sec. 6, containing
15,137 feet.

Lots 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11, Block G, Sec. 6, con-
taining 5,000 feet each.

Tax \$23.75. Taxed to Pinkham & White.

1-2 of Lots 14 and 15, Block 4, Sec. 6, con-
taining 5000 feet, with buildings thereon, situ-
ated on Farrington street. Tax \$42.50. Taxed
to James T. Perry.

Lot No. 9, Block 3, Sec. 4, Beale street, Wollas-
ton, containing 13,818 feet, with buildings
thereon, and Lot No. 7, Block 2, Sec. 4, con-
taining 11,711 feet. Tax \$102.00. Taxed to
Joseph H. Beals.

Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Sec. 3, containing
27,450 feet. Tax \$11.25. Taxed to Henry C.
Cutter.

Lot of land off Squantum street, with build-
ings thereon, and Lots 4 and 5, Block 7, Sec. 1,
with building thereon. Tax \$138.50. Taxed to
Horace A. Pinkham.

1-2 of Block 13, Sec. 6, containing 7,215 feet.
Tax \$4.50. Taxed to Joseph Richardson.

Lot of land containing 5000 feet, with build-
ings thereon, situated on Taylor street. Tax
\$32.00. Taxed to Thomas H. Linden.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 9, Sec. 6, con-
taining 5000 feet each. Tax \$11.25. Taxed to
A. & F. Whitehead.

Lot 6, Block 2, Sec. 1, containing 5,625 feet,
with buildings thereon, situated on Central Av-
enue. Tax \$42.00. Taxed to Greenough.

Lots 14 and 15, Block 2, Sec. 3, containing
13,925 feet, with buildings thereon, situated on
Beale street. Tax \$45.00. Taxed to Wm. H.
Stewart.

The above Lots are by Plan drawn by Granger
& Son, and are recorded with Norfolk
Plans.

15 Acres of land with buildings thereon, bound-
ed as follows:—Northerly on land of the Wollas-
ton Land Associates; easterly on land of the Heirs
of George Beale; southerly on land of William
H. Dixon. The same being the land form-
erly owned by George A. Brackett.

Lot of land containing 8000 feet, with build-
ings thereon, situated on Wayland street.
Lot of land containing 7000 feet, with build-
ings thereon, situated on Berlin street.

Lot of land situated on the southerly side of
Hancock street, containing 25 acres, formerly
owned by E. B. Taylor. Tax \$111.75. Taxed
to Pinkham & Beals.

Lot of land containing 6000 feet, with build-
ings thereon situated on Wayland street. Tax
\$2.25. Taxed to Edward C. Jacobs.

Lot of land containing 60 acres, with build-
ings thereon, situated on the northerly side of
Washington street, Quincy Point, being the
same land bought of Daniel Baxter. Tax
\$267.00. Taxed to the Quincy Point Land As-
sociates.

15 Acres of land with the buildings thereon,
bound as follows:—Northerly on land of William
H. Dixon; easterly on land of C. F. Adams,
westerly and southerly on land of C. F. Adams,
and easterly by a private way. Balance due
\$50.00. Taxed to Henry Hardwick.

Best Quality of FAMILY COAL

IN THE MARKET—INCLUDING:
Lyken's Valley Franklin,
Lackawanna,
Cameron,
Wilkesbarre, and
Cumberland.

Also—HARD AND SOFT WOOD, sawed
to any length.

Lumber and Pressed Hay.
Also—
A lot of RED CEDAR BEAN POLES.

Desk at the Post Office, and Slates at
the Stores of E. A. Adams, George Saville,
Eben Bent, and E. J. Doble & Co., where all
orders left will be promptly attended to.
Post Office Box, 255.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
D. HOWARD BILLS.
Quincy, June 12.

CYRUS PATCH,

(SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)
DEALER IN
FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY,
LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,
And Best Quality of
SHAMOKY COAL.

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE, at Keating & Spear's Furni-
ture Store, on Washington Street, where or-
ders, large and small, may be left at all hours
of the day.
Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be
left at this Store to supply immediate demand
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.

WILLIAM B. RYAN, PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead;
Lead Pipe, Water-Closets various kinds,
Boiling and Heating Pipes, Bath Tubs and
Bottles, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly
attended to.
Quincy, June 10.

P. H. GAVIN, PLUMBER.

Formerly with WM. MILLS & Co., Boston.
Has commenced business at
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,
(Upon the right, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post
Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28.

A Beautiful Picture GIVEN AWAY

To Purchasers of Oriental Teas
E. B. SOUTHER,
AGENT FOR THE
Oriental Tea Company.

NEWSDEALER, Bookseller and Stationer,

All Current Publications soon as
issued.
Fancy Goods,
NOTIONS,
And every thing usually kept
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REVOLVING PISTOLS of different man-ufacturers, and Cartridges for the same.

Best Imported and Domestic
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SMOKING & SMOKERS' ARTICLES,
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WHO BUYS A
Pound of Oriental Tea,
FROM US,
WILL RECEIVE
A BEAUT

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PRINTED PROMPTLY
On the Most Reasonable Terms,
and Greatly Below Boston Prices.

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Fencing of Estates of all kinds of
Graveling,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-
nerton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street.
Boston, April 15. 1f

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Street.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of local estates. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
Dec. 14. April 15 6m

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug. 7. 1y

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,
Attorney at Law,
BURNED OUT AT No. 31 Water St., now
42 DEVONSHIRE STREET,
BOSTON.

MUSICAL.
ORDERS FOR TUNING PIANOS solicited
and promptly attended to.
—BY—
INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON THE PIANO
OF ORGAN. Terms very reasonable.
The subscriber is now devoting his whole
time to the above, and feels confident of pleas-
ing all who may favor him with their patron-
age.
Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.
C. T. REED,
WATER STREET,
Quincy, May 15. 1f

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of HON. JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Quincy, May 8. 1f

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14. 1f

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Vulture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. 1f

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near Hancock Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. 1f

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. 1y

Are You Prepared?
THE subscriber will make to measure MOS-
QUITO FRAMES for Doors and Win-
dows, at short notice.
—BY—
GEO. G. SOUTHER,
At the Centennial Wood Works.
Quincy, June 10. 1f

D. B. STETSON
WOULD thank his numerous customers
and friends for their very liberal patron-
age the past season, and would solicit the con-
tinuance of the same.
Quincy, June 3. 1f

Fresh Lobsters.
THE subscriber would inform the public that
he has purchased of Shaws & Lewis the
LOBSTER BUSINESS,
recently carried on by them, and is prepared to
furnish dealers and citizens generally with
FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS,
EVERY MORNING,
At Quincy Point Bridge,
Near Mr. Bill's Coal Wharf.
Quincy, June 3. A. R. CLEVELY. 2m

\$1000 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information suffi-
cient to convict the person who set fire to the
Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th.
—ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict the
individual, who set fire to the Planning Mill
on the same night.
J. A. FIELD, Selectman
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy, March 11. 1f

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectman
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy, March 11. 1f

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
1 to 2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on these days.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectman
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy, March 11. 1f

TO THE TAXPAYERS
OF QUINCY.
IT is very desirable that all persons holding
shares in corporation not taxable by the As-
sessors of Quincy, should present a list of the
same to them, as it would greatly assist them in
getting the full amount of Corporation Tax due
the Town from the State.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Assessors
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy, May 6. 1f

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesdays, ORFED INSTITUTE, WOLBSTER.
Thursdays, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORFOLK.
Quincy, July 24. 1f

CENTENNIAL
WOOD WORKS!!
TO THE CITIZENS OF QUINCY:
Having completed my
Wood Working Factory,
I am now prepared to manufacture
Door and Window Frames,
Brackets, Counters, Desks, Tables, &c.
Planing, Sawing, Jig Sawing,
and TURNING, done to order.
SAWS SET and FILED.
Ladies no more need of dull Knives and
Shears, for by sending them to the
Centennial Wood Works,
ON GRANITE STREET,
you can have them put in nice ORDER.
SAWED WOOD on hand and for sale.
CARPENTERING and Jobbing attended to.
GEO. G. SOUTHER,
Quincy, April 22. 1f

JOB PRINTING.
EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
promptly, and at accuracy, executed, at
very low prices, at the
PATRIOT OFFICE.

Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's busi-
ness, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10. 1f

J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.
PIANOS
SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms.
Piano Tuned by the year.
Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
surpassed.
Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to.
December 6. 1f

Good News! Good News!!
THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree.
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
—BY—
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 29. 1f

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$11,039,679.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,851,468.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), \$2,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 25,000.00
Corporation Stock—Boston and Lowell R. R., 2,000.00
National Bank Stock, 11,716.00
Rail Road Stock, 85,322.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 22,172.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 10,825.00
Deposit Notes, 2,500.00, good for
Interest. Due and earned to date, 80,000.00
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 20,473.78
do. in Elliot National Bank, 2,251.75
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes payable (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, 143,000.00
\$313,230.74
\$70,822.47 Cash Surplus, and \$218,422.27 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risks.
The Company continues to insure the safe class of
property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on term policies of 40 per cent. on three years
policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12. 1f

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON,)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
ISSUES Dwellings, Private Barns and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$206,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, 289,819.90
Total, \$496,525.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
\$25,230.74
J. S. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29. 1f

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
—BY—
W. PORTER.
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GRENVILLE BROOKS,
Quincy, Feb. 4. 1f

Poetry.

Grandpa's Soliloquy.
It wasn't so when I was young—
We used plain language then;
We didn't speak of "them galloos,"
When meanin' boys or men.

When speakin' of the nice hand-write
Of Joe, or Tom, or Bill,
We did it plain—we didn't say,
"He slings a nasty quill."
An' when we said a gal we liked,
Who never failed to please,
We called her pretty, neat and good,
But not "about the cheese."

Well, when we met a good old friend
We greeted him, but didn't say,
"Hello, you old sardine."
The boys sometimes got mad and fit;
We spoke of kicks and blows,
But now they "whack him on the snoot,"
And "paste him on the nose."

Once, when a youth was turned away
From her he held most true,
He walked off on his feet—but now
He "crawls off on his ear."
We used to dance when I was young,
And used to call it so;
But now they don't—they only "sling
The light, fantastic toe."

Of death we spoke in language plain,
That no one did perplex;
But in these days one doesn't die—
He "passes in his checks."
We praised the man of common sense;
His judgment's good, we said;
But now they say, "Well, that old plan
Has got a level head."

It's rather sad the children now
Are learnin' all sick talk;
They've learned to "chill" instead of chat,
And "waits" instead of walk.
To little Harry, yesterday—
My grand old, aged two—
I said, "You love grandpa?" Said he,
"You bet your boots I do."

The children bowed to strangers once;
It is no longer so—
The little girls, as well as boys,
Now greet you with "Hello!"
Oh, give me back the good old days,
When both the old and young
Conversed in plain, old-fashioned words,
And slang was never "slung."

Receipts, Wit, &c.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD. Two quarts
of unboluted rye meal, well mixed with
one quart yellow corn meal, one tea-
spoonful salt, one cup molasses, one full
teaspoon soda dissolved in the molasses.
Work up with the hands with cold water
to about the consistency of pound cake;
put in a well-buttered pan and smooth
over the top of the loaf with a wooden
spoon wet in cold water; steam for at
least four hours and dry off for twenty
minutes in the oven. This is the genu-
ine New England brown bread; it is
very easily made and sure to be of the
very best.

BAKED CORN. Prepare exactly as for
fried corn, place in a vessel and bake;
beat the whites of the eggs separate, and
stir just before putting in the oven;
will take about three-fourths of an hour
to bake.
BLACKBERRIES. Preserve these as
strawberries or currants, either jelly, or
jam or jelly. Blackberry jelly or jam
is an excellent medicine in summer com-
plaints or dysentery. To make it, crush
a quart of fully-ripe blackberries with a
pound of the best loaf-sugar; put it
over a gentle fire and cook it until thick;
stir it a while over the fire, then put it
in pots.

INK stains may be removed from
books by wetting them with a solution
of oxalic acid one ounce, water half pint.
When a very eminent special
pleader was asked by a country gentle-
man if he considered that his son was
likely to succeed as a special pleader, he
replied, "Pray, sir, can your son eat
sawdust without butter?"
An American traveler says that
he knew a young fellow down South
who was so fond of kissing a young wo-
man that he rubbed off his nose kissing
her shadow on the wall.

From London Fun (on the hat and
cloak fashions): Shocked and aston-
ished verger—"You had and wicked boy
who don't you take off your hat in
church?" Bad and wicked boy (over-
come with guilt)—"If you please, sir,
I'm a little girl."
Many suffer from smarting eyes
when peeling onions or while cooking.
The unpleasant may be counteracted
by something steel or iron held in the
mouth that will take the gas, instead of
the eyes.
The following announcement ap-
peared recently in an English paper:
"St. James's Church—On Sunday next
the afternoon service will commence at
half-past three and continue until fur-
ther notice."

Said he, "Fannie, do you love
me?" Said she, "Johnny, look over
your collar and hear me say yes."
AT THE FIRESIDE—"Pears to me
you've got a putty slim fire, Mirandy,"
said a spindling youth the other night,
as he sat in front of the fireplace by the
side of a buxom young lady, who had no
earthly use for him. "Yes," said she, as
she wickedly looked at the floor behind
him; it's about all you and the fire can
do between you to get up a respectable
shadow."

Miscellany.

A Terrible Revenge.
CHAPTER I.
"What makes you keep turning your
eyes down the road so often, Marie?
But I am foolish to ask you such a ques-
tion. I know you are expecting that
lover of yours."

The speaker was a woman of sixty-five
or seventy years of age, and her com-
panion was a girl not more than nine-
teen or twenty, with one of those beau-
tiful faces one is so apt to see in the east
of France.
The girl did not make any reply to the
old lady's question, but a little extra tint
of rose dyed her cheek, and a tender
light came into her eyes.

"I tell you, Marie, no good will come
of your fancy for this stranger, I don't
like him, and I can't see why you do.
But then, with a sigh, and in a differ-
ent tone as if talking to himself—"it's
natural for girls to make fools of them-
selves I suppose, and lose their hearts to
any young man with a handsome face
who happens to come along."

"But you don't know anything bad
about Victor," said Marie in defence of
her lover. "I don't see why you should
dislike him as you do."
"No, because you like him so well,"
replied the other dryly. "An excellent
reason, doubtless why I should like him.
But I don't, as I've told you several
times. I've seen a good deal of the
world, Marie, and such faces as his are
always false. I've noticed that time and
again. You don't know anything about
the world, child, and you fancy this Le
Noir to be just what he pretends to be.
I'm sorry for you, but if you will persist
in going on against my wishes, you will
have to bear the consequences. Ten
chances to one after he's made you be-
lieve that no one else in the world is as
pretty as you are, or half so dear to him,
he'll get tired of the sport, and some fine
day you'll find your lover down, and
you'll have to nurse a sore heart in con-
sequence. And he—why in a week he'll
be making some other foolish girl like
yourself believe that he never saw a
pretty face before. Do as I tell you,
Marie, and stop where you are."

But Marie could not believe her aunt's
dislike to her lover to be founded on
good grounds. To her he was some-
thing entirely different from common
men. But then, poor Marie had seen
but little, very little of the world. Her
parents had died when she was but four
years of age, and she had lived with her
aunt since that time. Or rather her aunt
who was her only living relative, had
come to live with her on the last rem-
nant of what had once been a fine es-
tate. They were the last representatives
of a proud old family.

By and by, Madame De Loup looked
up from her book, and found that Marie
had left the room.
"She's gone to meet him," she said
getting up and going to the window. "I
knew, all the while, she was expecting
he would come. The little fool!"
Down at the end of the garden she
saw two persons, and one of them was
Marie, and the other she knew well
enough was Le Noir.

She turned away with a little sigh.
She had given her niece the best advice
she could. If she would not profit by
it, why she could do nothing more.
The sunset faded into mellow moon-
light, while Marie and her lover lingered
at the gate. He was a young man, with
a handsome face, but it was not what
any one familiar with the world would
have called a good one. But to Marie,
whose knowledge of the world was small,
whose world, in fact, was bounded by
the hills which circled around the little
French hamlet, he was noble and good
and true. How could her aunt judge
him so harshly, she asked herself? It
must be because she was getting old and
prejudiced.

The stars came out one by one in the
blue sky, and the moon climbed up the
heavens, flooding earth and air with ten-
der glory. The scent of Provence roses
blew about them, and the scene was like
a memory of some enchanted land, or
some land of dreams, maybe.
"How I love him," Marie said, as
with her lover's kiss still wet upon her
lips, she went back through the dewy
garden to the house. Her eyes were full
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A year had gone by since, by the gar-
den gate, Victor Le Noir kissed Marie
good night, and left her with the mem-
ory of his passionate words ringing in
her ears—and the year had brought a
terrible change, not only to Marie, but
to France.

It was as Madame De Loup had prophe-
sied. One day, Marie learned that the
Le Noir had gone, no one knew where—
had gone without one word of good-bye, and
had left no message for her, and no clue
by which to trace his movements.
"He will come again," she said, with
white lips. "I know he will. In a
month we were to have been married.
He will come before a month has gone."
But the month went by, and never a
word from her recalcitrant lover came to
Marie's ears.

"It is as I told you," Madame De
Loup said, "he was merely amusing
himself with you. Probably, at this
moment, he is laughing at the remem-
brance of it."
Poor Marie's face was pale as the
flower over which she bent to hide it
from her aunt's keen eyes.
False! and she had trusted him with
her heart—her honor! False! and what
was to become of her!

She watched and waited, hoping in a
kind of vague way for—she knew not
what. Perhaps he would come after all.
And the days slipped by, one by one,
while she watched and waited with such
a heavy, aching heart in her bosom, and
he did not come.
And so a year rolled around. War,
like a black cloud settled over the fair
hills and smiling valleys of France, and
there was sorrow and woe, and the
terrible shadow of desolation in many
a peaceful happy home.

The war cloud had burst suddenly
over the hamlet where Marie's life had
known, within the year, its happiest and
its darkest days. And now, about the
hills the soldier's graves showed where
the footsteps of death had been.
The day was drawing to its end.
In the low and shadowy room overlook-
ing the garden, and the gate, where so
many times Victor Le Noir had called
her tender names, and kissed her, Marie
sat, and looked out into the gathering
dark, while in its cradle at her feet, a
baby sleeps. Her child and his.
The child stirred and cried out. She
lifted it from its pillow and held it on
her breast, singing a plaintive little di-
tily, while the night darkened down
about her.

What was it that made her shiver so?
Was it the dampness of the night? She
felt a strange thrill at her heart as the
click of the gate came to her ears, and a
step sounded on the walk.
Some one flung open the door, and
came into the room.
"Who is it?" she asked, from her
place among the shadows.
"Marie!" was it who spoke?—are
you here?" cried a voice that she knew
full well, "Where are you? In the cor-
ner there? I am in trouble, and I want
you to help me."

A year ago that voice had been the
dearest on earth to her. It had told her
such sweet and tender things; it had
whispered to her love, and she had
thought that no sound could ever be
sweeter to her ears than the tones of
her lover's voice. But she was not the
same person now that she had been a
year ago. Then she was a trusting,
innocent girl; now she was a woman
who had been wronged—a woman who
had been deceived—and a woman who
hated with a fierce, wild longing for re-
venge. She had dreamed of a time
when revenge would come. Sooner or
later she hoped to crush Victor Le Noir
as he had crushed the purity and sweet-
ness out of her life. Her race had been
famous for hating. The intensity of her
hatred for the man who had wronged
her, proved that she was not different
from the dead and gone members of her
family in one respect, at least. But on
their proud old name she had brought
dishonor, and the stain was on her
heart.

"So you have come again?" she said,
in a cold, strange calmness. "I have
waited for you for a long time," she
added, with a bitter smile in her face,
though the shadows hid it from his sight.
"I'm in trouble, Marie," he said, with
a quick glance out of the window. "I
want you to hide me for a day or two,
and if any one comes this way inquiry-
ing for me, manage to put them off the
track. You'll help me, won't you, for
the sake of old times, you know?"
"For the sake of old times, I will help
you."

There was a deeper meaning in her
words than he detected. Some glimpse
of the truth came to her as she sat there
with her baby in her arms, and the man
who had wrought shame and dishonor in
her life before her. She saw that a
wore the uniform of a French soldier,
and readily divined that he had desert-
ed and was in fear of pursuit, from his
words and his restless, excited manner.
The child stirred and cried out again.
The cry made her heart as hard as steel
towards the man who had had no pity on
her, but who was pleading for her help
in his peril.

"What! a child?" he said, coming
nearer. "Is it yours, Marie?"
"Hark!" she said. I hear men com-
ing up the road."
The tread of men sounded in the ev-
ening air. Le Noir shivered with ter-
ror.
"Hide me quick, Marie," he cried.
"Tell them I am not here. Let me con-
ceal myself in this cabinet." He dashed
open the heavy door of an old oak
armoire and crept into it, pulling the
door behind him.

The tread came nearer, and Marie
waited with a stony calmness on her
face. Revenge was near at hand, and
revenge would be sweet.
The men came up the path. She
could see by the faint light that they
were soldiers. One of them knocked.
She bade him enter.

"Have you seen anything of a soldier
skulking about in this vicinity since
noon?" he asked. "We have traced a
deserter to this place, and think he must
be hiding somewhere near."
"Yes, I have seen him," she said, and

to the man crouching in his stifling hid-
ing place the words were like the knell
of doom. "He is concealed in that old
cabinet. He hid there when he heard
you coming?"
"He is here, men," called out the of-
ficer, and half a dozen soldiers filed into
the room.
"Open the door," said the officer
simply, and he obeyed. Victor Le
Noir was dragged from his hiding place
half dead with fear.

"So we have you again," the
officer said; "you see you are not to
escape the sentence of your court-mar-
tial after all. I have an order from Col.
Duprey to shoot you immediately when
captured. I thank you, madam, for the
service you have rendered us. Take
your prisoner, men, and we will put the
order in execution."

"For the sake of old times, I have
helped you," cried Marie to the wretch-
ed man. "You understand, I think."
"You have given me up to death,"
he cried, struggling with the hands that
held him, but in vain. "Oh, Marie,
had you no mercy for the father of your
child?"
"As much as you had for its mother,"
she answered. "I would have preferred
death, if I could have had my choice."

They dragged him away. She stood
at the window and watched them out of
sight. When they were hidden from her
view, she could hear them talking ear-
nestly, and knew that they had halted to
put the sentence of court-martial into
execution.
Madame De Loup came into the room.
"I thought I heard voices; who

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. The regular meetings of this club were resumed on Saturday evening last. The principal business was the reading of the report of the committee on incorporation, which was accepted, and the Constitution and By-Laws were then signed by about fifty of the old members present. Two delegates were chosen to attend the camp meeting of the National Temperance Association at Old Orchard Beach, in August. Interesting remarks were then made by Mr. Morrison of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. H. H. Faxon and S. M. Wilson of this town. Mr. Faxon briefly related a project which he has about completed for the further advancement of the Club, in which he proposes to establish a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the benefit of all members and their families of one year's standing, who may be overtaken by sickness. The new members of the club are now nearly completed, and we learn that at the meeting this evening preparations will be made relative to dedicating the same.

EAST NORFOLK DISTRICT COURT. The business for the past week has continued light.

On Saturday, Thos. P. Hay of Quincy, was arraigned for threats to assault Wm. Roberts. The evidence not being sufficient to warrant Judge Bumpus to place him under bonds, he was discharged.

On Monday, Judge Tower disposed of the following cases:—

Lysander Alden, of Randolph, for assault on Ephraim Wales was fined \$10 and costs.

Lawrence Baker, one of the boarders at Constable French's boarding house, in the basement of "City Hall," after receiving his night's lodging refused to pay for it in the usual way, which caused his arrest and conviction as a vagrant. Sent to State Workhouse for six months.

On Tuesday, Patrick Griffin of Weymouth and Joseph Torcott of Quincy were each fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness. Torcott promptly paid up, and Griffin was committed.

On Wednesday, Patrick Murphy, of Braintree, was before Judge Bumpus, for an assault on Hannah L. Johnson. The case was placed on file, on payment of costs by the defendant.

On Friday W. M. Crehore and E. M. Melvin were arraigned for larceny of 12 gallons of varnish from the shop of Thomas Stranguan of Milton and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 each, for trial at Dedham in September.

NYPTIAL. On Tuesday last, Miss Susie J. Doble, an amiable young lady of West Quincy, was united in the holy bands of wedlock to Mr. N. Frank Fuller of Boston, by the Rev. Samuel Kelley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After the ceremony was performed the young couple took their departure on a wedding trip to the State of Maine, where they intend spending a few weeks. The bride received some very handsome presents from her many friends and schoolmates, as tokens of their regard. May their path be one of joy and happiness, and the *Widder* the better, is the kind wish for this young couple, who have taken up life's journey together.

SUPERIOR BLACKING. E. Packard & Co., of this town are the manufacturers of a superior sponge blacking, which does not injure the leather and will retain its polish for a long time. A fair trial will satisfy any one of its superior merits.

The Norfolk County Commissioners met Aug. 1st, to arrange the representative districts of the County.

It is said that Anna Dickinson has, during the past ten years, earned \$150,000 by lecturing. She has given away enormous sums for the relief of distressed friends, but she has retained a handsome surplus, and is what most people would call rich.

July 26. Four inches of snow fell at Mount Washington this morning just after sunrise.

The old mill at Hingham Harbor, Mass., is much older than the United States, having celebrated its centennial a hundred and thirty-three years ago. It was established in 1643, and Peter L. Whitson still grinds and deals in flour and grain of all kinds in this venerable institution.

A child five years old recently died near Providence, Rhode Island, who had seven grandmothers and five grandfathers living. It is a wonder the little thing lived so long. Twelve grandparents would put any child to death.

The new postal law which went into effect July 15th, restores the old rates for most of the third-class matter. Transient newspapers, magazines and books will cost only one cent for every two ounces.

Rate of Taxation.

At Midway the rate of taxation has been reduced from \$15 to \$14 on \$1000. At Hyde Park the rate is \$13 on a \$1000. One dollar more than last year. For Randolph it is \$12.60 on a \$1000; \$14 last year. The assessors of Weymouth have reduced the rate of taxes this year to \$11 on a \$1000. The nominal rate of taxes in Mattapoiset is \$6, but owing to the discount the rate is really only \$5.40. In Taunton the rate for the present year has been fixed at \$13.50 per \$1000. In Dana the rate of taxation is \$17 on a \$1000. In Holliston the rate has been fixed at \$10.50 on a \$1000.

Local Items.

Read the warrant, for a town meeting next Thursday afternoon, at 7 o'clock. As there is considerable business to be acted upon it is expected that all voters will be present.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of salt grass auction, on Tuesday next.

The wages of stone cutters are increasing owing to government contracts.

The Assessors are busily engaged on the polls and estates. The rate of taxation has not yet been ascertained.

The pear trees in this vicinity are over-loaded with fruit.

The West Quincy Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic at Faulkner's Grove, on Thursday next. The usual good time may be expected.

Your attention is invited to the auction notice of furniture, &c., by Joseph W. Lombard, this afternoon.

The promise for a good apple crop is fair, albeit the canker worms and dry weather.

The Universalist Church will be closed during the month of August.

Postmaster Bass has been rusticated in New Hampshire this week.

The work on the Coddington school house is progressing. The outside is completed and the staging has been taken down.

Rev. Mr. Whitney leaves town next week for North Adams, for a four weeks' vacation.

Our streets are becoming again very dusty.

The cupola on Robertson's block has been raised the present week.

A new jewelry store has been opened on Hancock street by Mr. Pettin-gill.

The town teams have been well employed this week gathering the loose stones along the streets.

A Mason & Hamlin organ is advertised for sale.

Frost was seen in this town, on Thursday morning.

The Episcopal Sabbath School of this town, held their annual picnic at Houghs Neck on Wednesday afternoon.

The St. Mary and St. John's Catholic Societies of this town, hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake Grove, on Thursday next.

Mr. George Clapp left home on Monday for a pleasure tour. It is his intention to visit Niagara Falls and several other places of interest.

The Misses Hussey are now enjoying a vacation and have sensibly chosen the beautiful scenery of the White Mountains to pass their time.

Several parties are on the wing—Several pass through town to Mear's or Squantum every day.

Fruit and Flowers for the Boston Hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening, of next week, to the house of Miss M. E. Bowditch, Greenleaf Street.

"A Quincy Boy" suggests that instead of naming so much of Sea Street as extends from the Post Office to the Reform Club Building, Chestnut street as proposed, it be honored by the name of some one of the good old preachers, whose parish included the whole town. Rev. Wm. Thompson, Rev. Henry Flint and the Rev. Peter Whitney, resided there for many years.

Quincy Yacht Club Regatta.

The second championship regatta of the Quincy Yacht Club, was sailed on Saturday afternoon last. There was a good breeze, and the race was very successful. The course for the first and second classes was seven and one-third miles, and for the third class six miles. The following is the official summary:

FIRST CLASS.			
Name.	Master.	Actual Time.	Corrected Time.
Vision.	E. P. Worcester.	1 35 05	1 48 57
Nellie.	S. F. Whitmarsh.	1 34 19	1 48 50
Folly.	J. F. Sheppard.	1 36 54	1 49 27
Secret.	J. Blaney.	1 41 27	1 50 10
India.	F. W. French.	1 38 23	1 53 49
Fiona.	H. F. Barker.	1 40 42	1 54 07

SECOND CLASS.			
Walter.	P. Grant, Jr.	1 43 30	1 45 44
Widow.	H. A. Keith.	1 48 52	1 48 00
Maize.	J. H. Shaw.	1 54 09	1 56 45
Aurora.	C. C. Sharp, Jr.	2 00 35	2 02 19

THIRD CLASS.			
Rocket.	B. F. Baas.	1 30 00	1 26 03
Boat.	W. F. Maybury.	1 30 48	1 27 45
Faunie.	A. Cleverly.	1 31 50	1 28 09
Red.	W. Mott.	1 32 32	1 28 40
Ellie.	C. S. Bennett.	1 32 58	1 30 05
Annie.	P. B. Turner.	1 33 10	1 30 17
Rescue.	W. N. Ford.	1 36 44	1 30 40
Vander.	A. B. Cleverly.	1 36 44	1 31 02
Elmer.	P. Chubbuck, Jr.	1 34 43	1 31 07
Kate.	Geo. Saville, Jr.	1 43 20	1 39 33
Judges.	E. B. Southey, J. O. Holden and W. L. Braddock.		

For the Patriot.

A Suggestion.

Among the articles to be acted upon at the town meeting on Thursday evening next, is one to change the name of a portion of Sea Street. If there is any street in town which requires its name changed I believe it is this one. Although it is one of "ye most ancient" streets, probably but few of our citizens, and they the older ones, can trace its serpentine course even as it now runs.

Many now call a portion of it "Canal Street," and a still larger number of our people believe that the portion of it running from the "Pond" to Houghs Neck is Coddington street.

It seems to me that instead of acting hastily and changing the name of a small portion of it, thus leaving the old name to commence (where?), it would be much better to refer the subject to a committee who shall consider the expediency of altering the name of portions of Sea and connecting streets, who shall hear all parties interested and report at the next town meeting.

REFORMER.

Home Picnic.

Wollaston, July 27th, 1876.

EDITORS OF QUINCY PATRIOT:—

The Sabbath School connected with the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal Church and their neighbors indulged in a picnic on Wednesday the 26th inst. in the beautiful Grove near the Chapel. The day was lovely, a number of fine swings were erected, and well patronized with croquet and other amusements. After dinner some most laughable games were introduced; in which both old and young took part. Dr. Trafton, our Pastor, was present, and had a nice tent put up for the Infant Department. Towards the close of the day all united in singing some beautiful hymns; after which watermelons and ice cream were freely distributed to all. Everybody seemed happy and voted the *Home Picnic*, for economy, comfort and enjoyment, a perfect success. Yours, n.

For the Patriot.

Small Engines. — Prompt Action.

What the town needs, not what some of its citizens want, should shape our action in providing a fire apparatus at the present time. To support and to supply the present, and the apparatus demanded, if all be allowed, will add seriously to the burden of taxes under which some of us now groan. The present engines, as now manned, and a steam pump, together with the steam fire engine, to be asked for, would swell our taxes without adding materially to our protection.

During the past year nearly all the fires have practically finished the buildings where the fire took. Of the five fires at Wollaston, scarce a vestige of the buildings were seen one hour after the breaking out of the flames. Pails, dip-pers and Johnson Pumps were the machines which saved adjoining property.

From this I take a hint and ask that such a district as Wollaston be provided with such an apparatus as can be handled there, say a rotary hand engine or a Little Giant. Something that can be handled promptly, not brought into action after the enemy has swept the field.

Much of the building property of the town is isolated. To save the house where the fire begins, is a desideratum. This as we have seen is now rarely done.

Now give us a less expensive apparatus that we can use to save our property. Don't send us out to meet the Philistine in Saul's armor. Give us the sling and smooth stone in our own hand.

Quincy is a hard town to suit in this matter. Local interests, personal interests and party ends, too often override the real wants of the citizens. But in this matter of fires, no purely selfish schemes should be entertained. Let us have such a fire apparatus as will best serve all the town; even if it don't cost the town as much. If it be a steamer and small hand engines, let us have them. Anything to save property and lessen taxes.

Philadelphia Correspondence.

JULY 26TH, 1876.

Cool weather, I may say, is now the order of the day and night. If we were to take as a truth all the warm things said of us by the various journals in New York and Boston, one would naturally suppose that the "Quaker City" was very near that fiery place spoken of in history. I know friends do not wish us uncomfortably located, at least until the big show closes.

At the Exhibition Grounds, not one day, if I may except July 26th, were the visitors uncomfortable, and only those who came long distances, much fatigued when they arrived were obliged to seek sanitary relief.

The grounds never looked so lovely. Everything is as green as they were in June. People can now remain until 9 P. M., though they will find our new and popular summer gardens so attractive, that an evening spent at Kimbly's, Offenbach's, Forest Mansion or Operi's charms. These resorts are always cool, and have been very popular, though many have still felt fatigued at the regular theatre. Fox's and the Museum always so popular, have been most liberally patronized.

A trip to Cape May and Atlantic City, appear to charm our Eastern friends. They are both charming resorts, and so easily and comfortably accessible from Philadelphia.

Politics are now claiming some attention. Clubs are forming and both parties appear to be girding on their armor, prepared to make a big fight.

Business is decidedly on the improve, and our merchants once more wear a pleasant smile, and promise not to have the blues any more. Hotels are filling up, and not many weeks will pass before the farmer, who is now in the midst of his toil, will have secured the abundant harvest,—for such has this season promised,—and then for a trip to the Centennial.

Speaking of hotels, "The Atlas," very near the exhibition, will ever be found a most thoroughly comfortable home, both as regards sleeping and eating. Mr. Riley is noted for making selections for the table, that cannot be excelled. Now it is hoped that the readers of your good paper, will soon be able to visit us, and those who have been once, to come and see us again. A. F. P.

The fruit crop of California, this year, will be much larger than in former seasons. More than 500 tons will be shipped eastward from Sacramento alone. Immense quantities will also be preserved for winter use. Thousands of pounds are desiccated daily for this purpose.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School to-morrow at 9.30 A. M. Service at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2.30 P. M., by the Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Lecture Room Talk at 7.30 P. M. Seats free and all are invited.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

Summary of News.

The broom-corn crop along the Mohawk Valley is not very promising.

Key West, Fla., receives annually for her cigars about \$2,500,000.

The population of the United States is estimated at 45,000,000.

The Italians bring up from the bottom of the Mediterranean nearly 150,000 pounds of coral, worth \$1,500,000.

A horse power in mechanics is 33,000 pounds raised one foot per minute.

A summer packing at Chicago is estimated at 455,000 to 460,000 hogs.

London has quadrupled its population in sixty years.

America is ahead of the world in manufacturing axes, and the American saw is being adopted everywhere.

All of the Pittsburgh glass factories, except one, are idle.

London has 1116 schools, costing \$5, 329,854.91, and last year 288,497 pupils attended them.

Rice culture in Louisiana employs 30,000 people, on 1200 plantations; produces a crop worth \$3,000,000, and develops business to the extent of \$10,000,000.

There were arrested in London last year 72,000 persons. 24,346 of whom were women.

The temperature of the Hoosac Tunnel is about the same all the year round, the thermometer standing generally at 60 deg.

This sign is displayed at a dining room on the East Side, New York: Lunch, 75 cents; square meal, \$1. "Perfect good," \$1.25.

A lady at Long Branch wears as a bracelet the gold collar of a dead pet terrier. The golden padlock is the pendant charm.

Samuel Wright a farmer of Northampton ninety year old, buried his wife in his front yard Monday.

A petition for a post office in East Braintree has received a large number of signatures.

An New York doctor charged his wife's estate \$270 for medical attendance by himself in her last illness.

The dining room of the Central House, in Plymouth, is supplied with a fan by steam power.

About 40,000 troops are stationed in Paris or immediately near it.

Leavitt Alley, who was tried in 1872 for the murder of Abijah Ellis, and acquitted, died in Boston on Saturday.

It is said that there is a little town in New York State where every man and woman has been converted, and some of them are paying back tea and coffee borrowed six or seven years ago.

"Little Fool," is the name of one of the chiefs of the Osage Nation of Indians.

The patriotic ladies who have purchased the Old South should be ranked as the church belles of Boston.

Oats are selling at ten cents a bushel in Kansas.

A girl named Agnes Beckwith, 15 years old, swam from Chelsea to Greenwich, England, a distance of ten miles, in 2 hours 46 minutes, a few days ago.

The sheep clip in Colorado this season is more than double that of any previous year, and the wool improves in quality as well as in quantity.

New York city is soon to have a mammoth elevator, with a capacity of 1,500, 000 bushels of wheat.

The value of the taxable property in Boston has shrunk seventy or eighty million of dollars since last year.

The berry crop is exceedingly large this season throughout the State. Blueberries retail for 8 cents.

Trade dollars are coming into very general circulation.

There are 8000 children in London who are dependent on poor law relief, having no homes and hardly any shelter.

The people of Richmond, Ind., bought 14,000 fags from one firm during the two days previous to the Fourth.

A dispatch from the city of Mexico announces the death of General Santa Anna, ex-president of the republic of Mexico, on the 26th of June, at the age of 84 years.

The salaries of Post Masters at Danvers, Peabody and Beverly have been cut down five hundred dollars each.

The life size statue of Horace Greeley, in the new Mount Auburn Cemetery, is now ready for erection.

Kansas expects to export over 20,000, 000 bushels of wheat this season against 12,000,000 last year.

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG GIRL, desires a situation in a family to do general housework, or to have the privilege of teaching. For particulars enquire at this Office. Quincy, July 29. 1w

C. F. PETTINGILL, DEALER IN

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Cor. Hancock and Washington Streets, QUINCY. 3m

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have been appointed Administratrix of the estate of BENJAMIN E. FRENCH, late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and have taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds to the law directors.

Town Meeting.

NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County, GENTLEMEN:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Quincy, on THURSDAY, the third day of August next, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will build a Reservoir at the junction of Warren and Winthrop Avenues, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will build a Reservoir on Beale Street, at the junction of Beale Street and Central Avenue, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will build three water ways from Sandbrook, to be located, one on Arlington Street, one on Safford Street, and one on a private way East of the Old Colony Railroad, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will buy a small Hand Fire Engine and Hose Carriage, to be managed by a Volunteer Company. The cost of apparatus not to exceed Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will lease a suitable lot of land on Wollaston Heights and build a suitable house for the Engine and Hose Carriage, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will purchase a Hand Fire Engine to take the place of the one lately destroyed by fire, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate money to complete the copy of the Braintree Town Records to the year 1793, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of placing a bell in the tower of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in West Quincy, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the School House at Germantown.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will change the name of that part of Sea Street lying between Hancock and the junction of Canal and Sea streets to the name of Chestnut Street.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will remove the pier in the centre of the bridge on Hancock Street, covering the brook near Mr. William Pantan's shop, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will purchase a Steam Fire Engine, lease a piece of land, and erect a building for the accommodation of the same, and authorize the Board of Engineers to expend a sum sufficient for the maintenance of the same for the balance of the department year, appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

HERED FOR NOT, but make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day and time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this Twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen

EDMUND B. TAYLOR, HENRY E. BARBER, Quincy.

A true copy. Attest: WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy.

NORFOLK, SS. Quincy, July 26, 1876.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein directed.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy. 1w

By JOS. W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Charles N. Hunt to John Q. A. Field, dated 27th, 1875, and recorded with Town of Quincy, Deeds, Folio 6, page 10, and sold at Public Auction, for the benefit of the mortgagee, the said Mortgage Deed, at the residence of Joseph W. Lombard, on Hancock Street, in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY, August 4th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

One BAY HORSE, LIGHT OPEN BUGGY, EXPRESS WAGON, and HARNESS.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Mortgagee. Quincy, July 26.

GOODS All Marked Down!

F. A. SPEARS, 86 Hancock Street. Quincy, July 15. 1f

Ice Cream Boxes!

HALF-PINT, PINT, AND QUART BOXES.

Just the thing to carry home ICE CREAM in this hot weather,—at

C. B. Underwood's.

Price of Boxes, — Half-pint and pint boxes, 2 cents each; and quart boxes, 3 cents each,—good for more than once. Quincy, July 22. 2m

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SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1876.

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THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	FULL SEA MOON.	MOON. SETS.
Saturday, July 29, 6.00	4.30	11.36 P.M.
Sunday, " 30, 7.00	7.30	11.58 "
Monday, " 31, 8.00	8.30	12.13 A.M.
Tuesday, Aug. 1, 9.00	9.30	12.28 "
Wednesday, " 2, 10.00	10.15	1.52 "
Thursday, " 3, 10.45	11.00	2.52 "
Friday, " 4, 11.30	11.30	3.55 "

TILDEN CLUB. The Democrats of Wollaston met last Saturday evening at the house of S. T. Dame, and organized a Tilden Club, with the following list of officers:

President, — L. W. Lovell.
Vice Presidents, — F. L. Hayes, H. A. Jones.

Secretary, — J. G. Witman.
Treasurer, — S. T. Dame.

The organization voted to adopt the name of the Wollaston Tilden Club, and a committee was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws to report at an adjourned meeting. A large majority of the Democracy of the village were present, and the utmost harmony and enthusiasm seemed to prevail.

BASE BALL. The Washington B. B. C. met the Red Ribbon B. B. C. in a match game, for the first time this season, and were victorious by a score of 19 to 10.

IN New York city, during the week closing at noon on Saturday last, 1286 deaths were reported; week ending July 10, 460; June 17, 459; June 24, 413; July 1, 636.

A GRAND EXHIBITION. The American Institute of the City of New York, will hold its 45th Exhibition this Fall, opening on the 6th day of September next, and continuing until late in November.

This Exhibition promises to be unusually interesting, inasmuch as special effort is being made this Centennial year to have the leading industrial operations carried on upon the premises.

A special award of a Gold Medal is offered for this year, to be known as the "Centennial Medal."

The American Institute is the oldest of all societies now in existence of its kind, and is not in any sense a private corporation, its earnings being devoted by its charter to the encouragement of home industries.

For blanks and all information, address General Superintendent, American Institute, New York City.

CASTLETON. Mr. E. B. Souther has an excellent mixture for cleansing silver and plated ware. It is certainly superior to any that we have ever used, as it puts on a good shine, with but little labor, and does not scratch or injure in any way the articles to which it is applied. We have tried it and find it all that is represented. Give it a trial.

IMPROVEMENT. In the Dorchester District an entirely new course of travel opens in the Central-avenue bridge, over the Neponset river, which is to be built by Thomas Leighton of the Leighton Bridge Works, Rochester, N. Y., at a cost being \$11,000. The abutments and central pier have been separately contracted for by F. J. Fuller, of Quincy, in the sum of about \$8000. The bridge is to be 20 feet wide and 128 feet long.

Mrs. W. H. DeCosta, wife of the proprietor of the Charlestown Advertiser had her eyes poisoned by the breaking of an egg on which a hen had been sitting for some days. The substance struck her in the face and entered both eyes.

Band Concert. The Belknap Brass Band will give the second in the series of out-door concerts at West Quincy, this (Saturday) evening.

PROGRAMME.

1. Quick March, — Our Second Centennial.
2. Waltz, — Corn Flour.
3. Cornet Solo, — Performed by Mr. E. T. Bates.
4. Selection, — "Evangeline."
5. March, — "There's Nothing Like It."
6. Galop, — "Hurrah."
7. Thema et Variations, for Baritone: Performed by Mr. G. A. Badger.
8. Polka, — "Good Humor."
9. Selection, — "M. F. H."
10. Quick March, — "Napoleon."
11. Polka, — "Cornet" — Performed by Mr. J. W. Thayer.
12. Andante, — "Robin Adair."
13. Grand Centennial Potpourri, 1776 and 1876.

EDWARD T. BATES, Conductor.
Concert commencing at 8 o'clock, precisely, concluding at 10 o'clock.

The Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society have elected Edmund Hersey, Esq., as president, in place of Hon. Solomon Lincoln, resigned.

Charles F. Munroe of New Bedford is to travel to the Centennial in a canoe fourteen feet six inches long, twenty-seven inches wide, nine inches deep in the centre, and of fifty pounds weight. It is entirely decked over, and has a hole a foot and a half in diameter to sit in.

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE. Bethlehem, July 29. A brilliant spectacle is presented here this morning. Mt. Washington and some of the adjacent mountains are lying in the clear sunlight covered with snow.

The thunder storm of Thursday night, of last week, proved very disastrous to Philadelphia, tearing down a large number of trees and tearing the roofs off of over 100 houses.

A clock-dealer in Newark, N. J., gives an excursion ticket to Philadelphia and return to every one who buys a timepiece of him. This is an improvement on the chrome business.

For the Patriot.

Brooklyn Brevities.

Blankets have been comfortable the past two nights, at least here on our breezy heights of Mount Prospect, a summer residence more comfortable than in some rural districts, less elevated and not swept by the breath of the sea. Yet, elsewhere, the heat the past month has been severe and fatal. The population of our cemeteries, 600,000 in Brooklyn, has received large additions from the young and old.

The tragic event of Thursday evening, the loss of the Mohawk in our bay just as it left the wharf, has saddened the community. Commodore Garner was reputed to be worth from ten to thirty millions, and had one of the most elaborate yachts in the world, 150 ft. long, 30 ft. beam, with elegant furniture, piano, library, gas and other home comforts.

The feast to which he called his friends was untasted. The voyage ended at the start. The inquest is progressing. Gross carelessness somewhere. All sails set even before the anchor was lifted. A sudden squall and "the coffin," as the costly craft is well termed, sunk.

Gospel tents are very popular. Church edifices are not always as cool, and then the bulk of our wealthy families are at the seashore or mountains. At Dr. Budington's, Clinton Avenue, we had but 250 hearers last Sunday week in that spacious edifice, while the Y. M. C. A. pitching their tent at the entrance of Prospect Park caught 1200, whose interest in tents was quickened by the heat intense.

Many are delaying their Centennial excursion till cooler weather, which is wise.

The papers on local history you are publishing, gives the Patriot a special value this year to the present and past citizens of Quincy. They deserve to be collected and preserved in a permanent form. This postal card is full. More next week.

E. P. T.
For the Patriot.
West Quincy Items.

Mr. Jeremiah Lyons, a well-known citizen of this part of the town departed this life on Friday last week, after a serious illness of about three months. The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon, from his residence near Copeland street, and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The remains were taken in charge by the members of the M. M. R. Association, of which organization the deceased was Clerk at the time of his death.

This is a sad bereavement to this family, as the deceased was a good husband and a kind father, and the friends of the family sympathize with them in their sad affliction.

On Saturday afternoon last the Pioneers of West Quincy, played a match game of Base Ball with a picked nine from East Milton, defeating the latter by a score of 29 to 15 in five innings. This game adds another victory to their undefeated record.

On the same day a nine from the West Quincy Cadets defeated a picked nine from Jones' corner, 25 to 19. They also played again on Monday and vanquished the Jones' corner nine by a score of 21 to 15.

On Tuesday afternoon last, Mr. Thos. Connor killed a large rattlesnake in the woods near his residence, which measured about four feet in length, and had twenty-six rattles. It was one of the largest of its kind seen in this vicinity for a long time.

The Belknap Brass Band will give another of their grand open air concerts in the Square, near the Depot, this evening.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the Mechanic's Mutual Relief Association, of West Quincy, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God, in His infinite goodness and wisdom, to take from our society one of its most worthy members, Jeremiah Lyons, be it

Resolved, — That we the members of the M. M. R. Association deeply deplore the loss of our fellow-member, and we hope that God in His goodness may have mercy on his soul.

Resolved, — That appreciating the many estimable qualities of our active, earnest and agreeable companion, we sincerely sympathize with his family in its great affliction.

Committee on Resolutions. — W. Barry, P. J. Donohoe, John S. Farrell, and Michael Dumphrey.

For the five months ending June 1st there were fifty ninety-six tons of railroad iron imported into this country from England, against 10,888 tons for the corresponding period last year. There is a decrease in every staple article imported. Cotton, linen and woolen goods and carpets fell off from 20 to 50 per cent.

SULPHUR and MOLASSES, the old fashioned internal remedy for the rich, is obsolete. That and other obnoxious skin diseases are cured in half the time, without discoloring the stomach, by GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, the great external anti-septic.

"WE STILL LIVE."
THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends for past favors, and solicits a continuance at all in

New Stand in the Hollow, in Mr. Faxon's Building, and is now ready to accommodate all in

Collar and Harness Making, — AND —
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Also — REPAIRING done in the nearest manner and at the shortest notice.

RALPH LOWE.
Quincy, Dec. 21.

A LONG RAILROAD EXPERIENCE.

Conductor W. D. Jones of the Old Colony railroad (says the Hingham Journal) has traveled 140 miles per day for twenty-eight years. Reckoning three hundred days to each year, by leaving out Sunday and vacations, it will be seen that he has traveled 42,000 miles per year, and in twenty-eight years, one million one hundred and seventy-six thousand miles. In all that time no serious accident has occurred to a train in his charge. Such a railroad career is noteworthy.

The finest gift brought home from India by the Prince of Wales is a golden boat more than a foot long and beautifully enameled. The stern represents the head, wings, and tail of a peacock, the lustrous breast of the bird being carved into the body of the boat with great skill.

If enterprise is a criterion of success, then Richards at the Old Corner Clothing Store is certainly on the high road to fortune. The recent addition of store No. 26 Dock Square to his former large accommodations devoted exclusively to the sale of Boys' Clothing is now filled with a new and fresh stock of latest Boston and New York styles, and he is selling them at prices which defy competition. The store is easy of access, even with the sidewalk, and no one can fail of being suited who favors him with a call. — He makes good all his promises.

Tonic.
Every one, at times, feels the necessity of some restorative of the vital power, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions, let every one, instead of flying to the alcoholic or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depression equal to their excitement, reinvigorate his deranged system by the natural tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. — Sold by all druggists.

Sensible Advice.
You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist, John H. Veazie, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

For the Patriot.
West Quincy Items.

Marriages.
In this town, July 25th, by Rev. S. Kelley, Mr. N. Francis Fuller of Boston to Miss Susan J. Doble of this town.

Deaths.
In this town, July 21st, Mr. Jeremiah Lyons, aged 49 years.

July 21st, Clarence D., son of Mr. Charles F. and Mrs. Elizabeth Pettigrew, aged 5 years, 4 months and 25 days.

July 20th, Anna, daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Penel Gordon, aged 1 year, 4 months and 23 days.

July 25th, Miss Eleanor N. Chandler, aged 74 years, 4 months and 13 days.

July 20th, Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 74 years.

July 27th, Mrs. Eunice E., widow of the late Aaron Woodbury, aged 94 years, 5 months and 22 days.

In Concord, July 21st, Mrs. Eliza Woodward, widow of the late Frederick Hudson, and sister of the late Dr. Woodward of this town.

In Weymouth, July 26th, Morrill Allen, son of Mr. N. F. F. and Mrs. Florence T. Hunt, aged 8 years and 4 months.

Special Notices.

Contaminated Liniments. There is no pain which the Contaminated Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subside, and no humors which they will not cure. This strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked limbs, scabs, burns, skin eruptions, carbuncles, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, pains, galls, etc., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began.

West Windsor, Mich., Dec. 10, 1874.
"Riley Hance, of this place, an agent of the Contaminated Liniments, has had a wonderful cure by your Liniment, and he says it made him the better of his ailment. The following is his affidavit."
Yours, truly,
L. MCQUEEN.

State of Michigan, County of Eaton, ss.
I, Riley Hance, of this place, do hereby certify that for the last ten years he has been severely afflicted with the rheumatism, and has been for the last six or eight years, almost bed-ridden, inasmuch that he could hardly move, and had given up all hopes of ever being helped. I commenced the using of Contaminated Liniment, and it has produced wonderful results, and now I feel almost as well as ever. RILEY HANCE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Eaton, Michigan, this 10th day of Dec. 1874, J. J. J. of the peace."

My wife has had the rheumatism for five years — no rest, no sleep, could hardly walk across the street. She is now completely cured by the use of Contaminated Liniment. We all feel thankful to you, and would recommend your wonderful medicine to all our friends."

Messrs. Root & Co., one time of my wife was shipping horses to St. Louis. I got one badly crippled on the way, with great difficulty I got him to the stable on Fourth avenue. The stable-keeper gave me a bottle of your Contaminated Liniment, which I used on my horse with such success that in two days it was as active and as well as any horse I ever used. A. J. MCCARTHY, Veterinary Surgeon.

T. G. Barnard, P. M., Little Lake, Wis., writes:
"Last summer I was induced to try a bottle of your Contaminated Liniment on a bruised leg, and it gave instant relief. Since then I have used it in five cases, and it has not failed once."

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Yellow Wrappers for Animals.
Price, 50 cents. Large Bottle, \$1.00.

Centoria is a substitute for Cod Liver Oil. It is pleasant to take as honey. For wind colic and sour stomach it is simply wonderful. Physicians recommend it. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

In Texas watermelons weigh 50 pounds apiece.

It is a bad night when mosquitoes cannot sleep.

A Missouri judge has decided that a woman is not an "old maid" till she is 35.

Fifty thousand persons belong to the order of the Sisters of Charity the world over.

Cumberland Falls, the Niagara of Kentucky, have a perpendicular descent of 57 feet and the roar of the water can be heard at a distance of 12 miles.

The largest sponge ever found in the Floridas is now on exhibition in New York. The sponge when wet is 12 feet in circumference, and weight 19 pounds.

The Old Colony Railroad at present control upwards of three hundred miles of track.

A Health-Promoting Stimulant.

Physicians, who certainly ought to be the best judges of such matters, declare that wholesome stimulation is not only desirable, but essential in many instances. When the temporary good effect of a sound stimulant is confirmed and rendered permanent, as in the case of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by the action of tonic and alterative principles combined with it, it becomes infinitely more efficacious as a renovator of physical energy and a corrector of those conditions of the body which invite disease. The Bitters have received the emphatic sanction of medical men who have observed the effect of that popular stimulant cordial as a remedy for weakness, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion of the liver, malarious fevers, and many other disorders. Its basis is sound old rye, the purest liquor known to commerce, and it is a possessing tonic properties of no mean order. J14

Greater Inducements than Ever!!

TO BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES

OF
D. B. STETSON.

WHO WILL SELL

	Per Pair.
Ladies' Kid Croquet Slippers at	85
" Cloth Foot Button Boots,	\$1.75
" Kid Slippers,	40 to 70
" Kid Hosiery Shoes,	\$1.25 to \$1.75
" Cloth Congress Boots,	\$1.25
Men's Brogans,	\$1.25 to \$1.50
" Strap Shoes,	\$1.85
" Buckle	\$2.00 to \$3.35
" Congress Boots,	\$1.85 to \$2.00
" Fine Cal Sewed Cong. Boots,	\$2.75
" Oxford Ties,	\$1.50
" Boots	\$2.75 to \$5.00

HE HAS A LOT OF

BOYS' SHOES,
At Less than Cost!

Brown's French, & Reed's Dressing,
At 15 Cents per Bottle.

Paste Blacking,
Shoe Brushes, &c.,
At the LOWEST Prices!

D. B. STETSON,
Quincy, June 3.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE GREAT CENTENNIAL HISTORY

It sells faster than any other book ever published. One Agent sold 61 copies in 1 day. Send for our extra terms to Agents. National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED. — Agents to canvass for the American, historic and complete Life of Gen. George Washington, by R. H. Connor. Now is the opportunity. The people are ready for it. Address: R. B. Russell, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. T. H. & C. O. Augusta, Maine.

TARRANT'S SELTZER

A man of noted genius was asked how it was he seemed to be always well. "I am, not particular in my meals. I eat what I like; and whenever I feel under the weather, I resort to Tarrant's Seltzer." — Tarrant's Seltzer, Apert, which I keep always in the house." Wise man and economical as well. He does not resort to violent means for relief. He uses Nature's remedy, in the shape of this aperient.

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\$77 PER WEEK guaranteed to Agents, Male and Female, in their own locality. Terms and OUTFIT FREE. Address: P. O. YORKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

\$5-\$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Me.

"PSYCHOMANCY or Soul Charming. How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose. Instantly. This art all can possess, free by mail, for 25 cents, together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, &c. 100 pages. A queer book. Address: T. WILLIAM & CO., Pub's Philadelphia.

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MANUFACTURED AT THE
Niagara Flour Mills, Lockport, N. Y.,
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Method of manufacture NEW and vastly superior to any heretofore employed. Producing an article of very superior quality in refinement and color, and of unusual richness in nutrition and color, and of very easy digestion. Also yielding a greatly increased quantity, compared with other flours. Send for descriptive circular, price lists, etc. All orders, Cash, or by express, promptly filled, when accompanied with remittance or satisfactory reference from Dealers.

A. G. DURGIN & CO.,

ICE COLD SODA!

— WITH —
CHOICE FRUIT AND CREAM SYRUP

— AND —
Ottawa Beer.

CONFECTIONERY,
&c., &c., &c.

Physicians' Prescriptions compounded at all hours of day and night.

PHARMACISTS.

A NEW COAL YARD,
ON GRANITE STREET, QUINCY.

Near Railroad Crossing.

Genuine Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal;
LACKAWANNA, LEHIGH,
AND OTHER ANTHRACITE COAL.

— ALSO —
CUMBERLAND COAL for STEAM PURPOSES.

Coal furnished in small quantities to suit customers.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
Constantly on hand, and Sawn to order.

All Orders promptly attended to.

S. T. WILLIAMS & CO.
Quincy, June 17.

F. A. SPEAR,
Successor to
C. A. SPEAR,
Merchant Tailor
AND MANUFACTURER OF
Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, &c.
Shirt Patterns Cut to Measure.
86 Hancock Street, Quincy.

NOTICE!!
GREAT CLOSING - OUT SALE
— OF —
Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, and UNDERWEAR,
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE FROM COST!!
AT THE STORE OF
N. B. FURNALD,
Washington Street, — — — Quincy.

Included in the above are some ELEGANT SILK and CASHMERE DRESSES.

Also, — CLOAK AND DRESS GOODS, BY THE YARD.

OWEN ADAMS, Agent.
Quincy, Feb. 26.

CLOCKS AND SEWING MACHINES.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish
SEWING MACHINES OF ALL KINDS,
AT REASONABLE RATES,
For Cash or by Instalments.

MACHINE NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS, KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Clocks and Machines REPAIRED at short notice.

NEW ROLLERS APPLIED TO WRINGING MACHINES, the same day they are left!

Parties desirous of buying CLOCKS and SEWING MACHINES, will do well to call, and those wishing to exchange OLD machines for NEW ones, will find it their interest to consult with the undersigned.

Prompt attention paid to the above, and public patronage solicited.

N. B. FURNALD,
Washington Street, Quincy.

Call and Examine
The Stock and Prices
— AT —
F. A. SPEAR'S.
Quincy, July 15.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of

SAVILLION FULLER DALRY,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

AARON PRATT, Administrator.
Cohasset, July 12, 1876.

GO TO
T. E. FURNALD'S
And buy your Teas!

QUINCY, JUNE 3.

HARDWARE.

LOCKS Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples, Locks, Hoses, Bolts, and a general assortment of Hardware —

KEATING & SPEAR'S,
87 Door Bell Street and Repaired.
Quincy, Dec. 15.

Wheeler & Wilson's SEWING MACHINES,
SUPERIOR to any in the world, for family use, for sale on favorable terms by

E. CLAPP.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

CHARLES P. WILLIAMS,

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The privilege of annual Advertisers is limited to their own immediate business.

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The following gentlemen are authorized Agents to receive Advertisements for the PATRIOT.

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Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.

Surveying in ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Measurement of Mechanical Work, &c.,
—DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.

Quincy, June 17. 3m

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT.

(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-
nerton Square, Boston.)

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street.
Boston, April 15. 1f

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors

CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.

Entrance: 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.

C. E. C. BRECK, April 15 6m

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,

105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.

Aug 7. 1f

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,
Attorney at Law,

BURNED OUT at No. 51 Water St., now
42 DEVONSHIRE STREET.
BOSTON.

MUSICAL.
ORDERS FOR TUNING PIANOS selected
and promptly attended to.

—ALSO—
INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON THE PIANO
OR ORGAN. Terms very reasonable.

The subscriber is now devoting his whole
time to the above, and feels confident of pleas-
ing all who may favor him with their patron-
age.

Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.

C. T. REED,
WATER STREET,
Quincy, May 13. 1f

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. 1f

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,

PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb 14. 1f

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,

Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Vulture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1f

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,

RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Aug 25. 1f

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,

OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
o'clock, p. m.
Quincy, May 24. 1f

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,

Hancock St., near National Granite Build-
ing, QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. 1f

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.

Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. 1f

D. B. STETSON
Would thank his numerous customers
and friends for their very liberal patron-
age the past season, and would solicit the con-
tinuance of the same.

Quincy, June 9. 1f

\$1000 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$1000 will be paid to any
person who will give information sufficient
to convict the person who set fire to the
Alms-house barn on Saturday night, March 11th,
1876.

A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict the
incendiary, who set fire to the Planning Mill
on the same night.

J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of Quincy.
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy.
Quincy, March 18, 1876. 1f

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of Quincy.
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy.
Quincy, March 11. 1f

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
11-2 to 4-12 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of Quincy.
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy.
Quincy, March 11. 1f

**TO THE TAXPAYERS
OF QUINCY.**
IT is very desirable that all persons holding
shares in corporations not taxable by the
Assessors of Quincy, should present a list of the
same to them, as it would greatly assist them in
getting the full amount of Corporation Tax due
the Town from the State.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Assessors
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of Quincy.
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy.
Quincy, May 6. 1f

CHARLES P. WILLIAMS,
CARRIAGE AND SIGN
PAINTER.

WARRANTED.

Shop on Granite Street.
Quincy, June 10. 1f

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST.

New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.

Wednesday, OREAD INSTITUTE, WORCESTER.
Thursday, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
QUINCY, July 24. 1f

**CENTENNIAL
WOOD WORKS!!**
TO THE CITIZENS OF QUINCY:
Having completed my
Wood Working Factory,
I am now prepared to manufacture

Doors and Window Frames,
Brackets, Counters, Desks, Tables, &c.

Planing, Sawing, Jig Sawing,
and TURNING, done to order.

SAWS SET and FILED.

Ladies no more need of dull Knives and
Shears, for by sending them to the

Centennial Wood Works,
ON GRANITE STREET,
you can have them put in NICE ORDER.

SAVED WOOD on hand for sale.

CARPENTERING and Jobbing attended to.

GEO. G. SOUTHER,
Quincy, April 22. 1f

**Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.**
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute all
orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's busi-
ness, at his establishment,

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10. 1f

J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.

PIANOS

SOLD, AND EXCHANGED on Favorable Terms.
Pianos Tuned by the year.

Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
surpassed.

Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to.
December 6. 1f

Good News! Good News!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree.

And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Call and see them, at

CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.
Quincy, Jan. 20. 1f

THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!

Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree.

And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Call and see them, at

CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.
Quincy, Jan. 20. 1f

Are You Prepared?
THE subscriber will make to measure MOS-
QUITO FRAMES for Doors and Win-
dows, at short notice.

GEO. G. SOUTHER,
At the Centennial Wood Works.
Quincy, June 10. 1f

D. B. STETSON
Would thank his numerous customers
and friends for their very liberal patron-
age the past season, and would solicit the con-
tinuance of the same.

Quincy, June 9. 1f

JOB PRINTING.
EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
promptly, and accurately executed, at the
very lowest cash prices, at the

PATRIOT OFFICE.
Quincy, June 9. 1f

**CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPLY,**
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)

AS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent on
all others at expiration.

Insures Dwellings, Private Barns and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - - - \$236,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, - - - 289,819.90

Total, - - - \$526,525.65
Liabilities.—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
about \$5,000.

S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEARBODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE.—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29. 1f

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849

W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFICIENT in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES.—By
W. PORTER & CO.

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26. 3m

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL,
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
CITIZENS' ORIENT, HARTFORD.

—ALSO—
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSU-
RANCE promptly written in the best Companies.
May 4. 1f

**WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**
OF WEYMOUTH.

INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
AND THEIR CONTENTS, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, - - - \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, - - - 76,428.57
Total Available Assets, - - - \$102,351.58

ELIAS RICHMOND, Pres., Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1f

**THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.

L. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876. 1f

**DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.

E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

Amount Insured, \$7,711,000.00
On Real Estate, - - - \$1,039,670.00
On Personal, - - - 1,631,468.00

CASH ASSETS.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), - - - \$24,000.00
Leased on Mortgages, - - - 25,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., - - - 14,750.00
National Bank Stock, - - - 14,750.00
Rail Road Stock, - - - 45,282.90
Deposits in Banks, - - - 10,372.00
Policies in Course of Collection, - - - 10,372.00
Interest Due, - - - 800.00
Cash on Deposit—N. E. Trust Co., - - - 1,683.18
do. do. in Eliot National Bank, - - - 2,573.28
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, - - - 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessment) for pay losses, - - - \$125,000.00
\$102,351.58

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), - - - \$24,000.00
Leased on Mortgages, - - - 25,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., - - - 14,750.00
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A START IN LIFE.
THE Craving of man is for rest,
which is certainty. His idea of heaven
is rest, his necessity for happiness cer-
tainty; but even the longest spell of
joy is only for a time—the sunniest day
has its shadows of evening and dark-
ness of the night to follow, and "for a
time only" is the condition made by
Fortune when she bestows her golden
gift—rather when she lends them to be
returned in due course.

High board fences dividing neigh-
bors yards should always be gar-
nished with a knot-hole or two. When a
woman wants to ascertain what is going on
in the next yard, it is so much more sat-
isfactory, and less hazardous, to peep
through a knot-hole than to climb upon an
old barrel to look over the fence.

THE DIFFERENCE. Step up to a citi-
zen and tell him that his father and
grandfather were lunatics, and see how
quickly he'll crook his elbow. Yet let
that citizen shoot somebody, and he'll
bless you if you'll help him prove that
all his ancestors were not only crazy, but
the biggest fools in the neighborhood.

A light heart insures a good dis-
position.

The prettier the foot and ankle,
the easier it gets up stairs.

**FRENCH'S
BUSINESS COLLEGE**
630 Washington Street,
BOSTON.

(Directly opposite Boylston Street.)

Offers unequalled advantages to young men and
women who desire a superior Business Educa-
tion, and valuable facilities for obtaining sat-
isfactory positions when qualified. Students received
at any time. Individual Instruction. Tuition
reasonable. Catalogues by mail or at office.

EVENING SESSIONS on and after October 4th.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25. 1f

**SAWED WOOD,
AND FUEL.**
THE subscriber having bought the Wood and
Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers
for sale

Hard and Soft Wood,
SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser

—ALSO—
Slabs, Trash Wood,
Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney
& Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will
receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4. 1f

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
What is Your Aim?
BY FREDERICK C. BAKER.

What is your aim while here below,
You wander for a span of time?
As through this weary world you go,
What is your aim? and where's your line?

A sailor setting out to sea,
Starts out with no uncertain aim;
But with his chart and compass true,
Is well prepared for storm or calm.

And when he hears a dangerous port,
A pilot to his help he calls.
Or when his ship strikes on the rocks,
Or in the storm she's caught and falls.

And are we not all little ships?
Just launched upon life's stormy sea;
And many are the rocks and storms,
Which in our voyage we'll have to see.

But if our aim in life is true,
Our feet walk in the narrow path.
The victory's ours, the port's in view,
And we shall anchor safe at last.

Our aim, to reach the port of heaven,
Our compass, God's own word;
Our chart, the promises He's given,
Our pilot, Christ the Lord.

Then let us on this journey start,
No storm shall us overwhelm,
While God our Father's in the boat,
And Christ stands at the helm.

Receipts, Wit, &c.
COTTAGE PUDDING. One teaspoon of
sugar, three table spoonful of melted
butter, one egg, one teaspoon of milk, two
heaping cups of flour, a teaspoonful of
soda, and two of cream of
tartar. If it is made with sour milk,
the cream of tartar is to be left out.

SANDWICHES. Pound up tender ham
and boiled tongue, equal parts; season
with a salad dressing, and spread be-
tween slices of bread cut as thin as pos-
sible. Made in this way they are very
delicious and there is no fear of the
slices of meat falling out. Pounding the
meat with a pestle, instead of chopping
it with a knife, renders it more tender.

WASH-DAY PUDDING. One pint of
flour, three eggs, one teaspoonful of
pounded sugar, one cupful of milk, half
a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful
of cream of tartar, one full teaspoonful
of butter; rub the soda through the flour,
dissolve the cream of tartar in the milk,
and stir all together quickly just before
dinner is served; bake in a quick oven,
and out with sauce, either hard or soft.
Baked in small tins or open pans it
forms nice tea cakes.

No woman (says the N. Y. Com-
mercial Advertiser) can be a cent
about the changes going on in the plan-
ets, or is interested in the question of
the next President; but let the dress-
maker bring home a dress with one but-
ton short and she'll make a speech two
hours long.

It was the opening remark of an
ebony Evangelist to a congregation of his
colored brethren: "Let all de good nig-
gahs c'tar out. De Lawd moves me dis
evenin' to spoke only to de bad nig-
gahs." And in three minutes there was-
n't a "niggah" in the meeting-house.

A ship on the broad, boisterous
and open ocean needeth no pilot. But
it dare not venture alone on the placid
bosom of a little river, lest it be wrecked
by some hidden rock. Thus it is with
life. 'Tis not in our open, exposed
deeds that we need the still voice of the
silent monitor, but in the small, secret,
every-day acts of life, that conscience
warns us to beware of hidden shoals
of what we deem too common to be
dangerous.

Andrew Jackson, according to the
Abbeyville (S. C.) Medium, derived the
sobriquet of "Old Hickory" from his
use of walking sticks of that wood, cut
by Dr. Eli S. Davis from the vicinity of
the old Block House in Abbeyville, and
presented to him.

What more precious thing can a
man have, asks the New York Mail,
than the first love of an innocent girl,
with an undivided interest in fourteen
boulevard lots?

The craving of man is for rest,
which is certainty. His idea of heaven
is rest, his necessity for happiness cer-
tainty; but even the longest spell of
joy is only for a time—the sunniest day
has its shadows of evening and dark-
ness of the night to follow, and "for a
time only" is the condition made by
Fortune when she bestows her golden
gift—rather when she lends them to be
returned in due course.

High board fences dividing neigh-
bors yards should always be gar-
nished with a knot-hole or two. When a
woman wants to ascertain what is going on
in the next yard, it is so much more sat-
isfactory, and less hazardous, to peep
through a knot-hole than to climb upon an
old barrel to look over the fence.

THE DIFFERENCE. Step up to a citi-
zen and tell him that his father and
grandfather were lunatics, and see how
quickly he'll crook his elbow. Yet let
that citizen shoot somebody, and he'll
bless you if you'll help him prove that
all his ancestors were not only crazy, but
the biggest fools in the neighborhood.

A light heart insures a good dis-
position.

The prettier the foot and ankle,
the easier it gets up stairs.

member of Gilmore's Band, was stop-
ping at the house with his blooming
young wife, and occupied a room on the
floor above me. During the night Mr.
Cadie was seized with a violent cramp
or colic; Mrs. C. had gone down to the
kitchen and not wishing to arouse the
tired servants had, with her own hands,
prepared a hot mustard draught for her
suffering husband. Forgetting the num-
ber of the room, she applied to the night-
clerk, who looked upon the register for
Mr. Cadie's name; saw the initials "K.
D., 385," and of course gave her that
number, never suspecting the coinci-
dence.

Did I say they laughed when I en-
tered the room next morning? No,
they shrieked, they roared! The story
had gone over the houses; and Cadie, the
unhappy cause of all my fright—did I
say unhappy?—he shook, he fairly
screamed with laughter; while pellucid,
briny tears streamed across the arid desert
of his facial anatomy, making an
island of that hitherto lovely promon-
tory—his nose. I fled from the table,
paid my bill, and left the house.

Dr. Trafton says:—"We prize most
what costs us most pain." Hanging on the
wall before me, as I write, is a pine-cone
frame skillfully constructed by children's
loving hands; it encloses simply a well
dried mustard plaster, and I prize it more
than language can express, for it cost
me an experience, the memory of which
the eternities shall not obliterate.

If you say anything about a neighbor
or friend, or even a stranger, say nothing
ill. It is a Christian and brotherly
charity to suppress our knowledge of
evil of one another, unless our higher
public duty compels us to bear accus-
ing witnesses; and if it be true charity
to keep our knowledge of such evils to our-
selves, much more should we refuse to
spread evil report of another. Discer-
dable as the fact is, it is by far the com-
monest tendency to suppress the good
we know of our neighbors and friends.
We act in this matter as though we felt
that by pushing our fellows down or
back a peg we are putting ourselves up
or forward. We are jealous of commen-
dation unless we get the larger share.

Social conservatism, as known to every
observer, is largely made up of what is
best understood by the term scandal. It
would be difficult to find a talkative
group, of either sex, who could spend an
hour together without evil speeches of
somebody. "Blessed are the peace-
makers" is not the maxim by which we
are chiefly governed in our treatment of
personalities. Better a thousand times
stand or sit dumb than to open our lips
over so ineffectually in the disparagement
of others. What we should do in this
as in all other human relations, is to
practice the golden rule. If we do unto
others as we would that others should do
unto us, we shall be exceedingly careful
not to volunteer ill words about them.—
Where other than a good word is to be
spoken, let it be spoken to the person
concerned, that he may know your mo-
tive is not idle, cowardly and sinister,
and that he may have a chance to de-
fend himself.

Not to be Trusted.
A young man desired a certain situa-
tion in the city, which he seemed in a
fair way to obtain. He was agreeable in
his manners, and the firm were pleased
with him. He was highly recommended
by friends of the different partners and
it was thought he would soon rise to the
position of partner himself.

Meanwhile, the firm desired a friend
who lived in the same town with the
young man, to privately take note of
the manner in which he spent his even-
ing, and report to them.

The answer came in due time. The
young man spent several evenings in the
week in a billiard saloon, and on Sunday
drove out with a span of hired horses in
company with two or three "fast young
men." He did not hear from the firm.
They did not need his services. He was
not the sort of a young man wanted in
honest business. Even men who have
no religious principles themselves know
how to value it in others.

Straws tell the direction of the wind,
and things you little dream of do more
than letters of recommendation to in-
fluence the opinions of others.

If you would have the name of being
honest and upright, there is but one way
to win it. Be what you wish to seem.
A man may wear a mask successfully
for a time, but a slight thing may loosen
it and expose to view his true face. Be-
sides, men of business have remarkably
sharp eyes, which pierce right through
masks. It is not worth a boy's while to
try to wear one to deceive them.—Con-
tributor.

Women as Engravers.
At the present time there are only
two women in the United States notable
for first class engraving on steel. These
are Miss Sartain, daughter of Mr. John
Sartain, chief of the art department of
the Centennial Exhibition, and Mrs.
Wormley, of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs.
Sartain had the good fortune to be edu-
cated in her art by her accomplished
father, whose task of engraving Rother-
mel's latest picture "The Battle of Ge-
tysburg," she lately returned from Eu-
rope to assume in part that he might
accept the honorable appointment offered
to him.

Mrs. Wormley, who first became ex-
pert in drawing, devoted herself to the
illustration of a large work which her
husband a distinguished chemist wrote
on poisons. After she finished the
drawings they were sent to some Eastern
city to be engraved. A difficulty arose—
no engraver could be found willing to
undertake the microscopic work required.
It was the opinion of engravers who
were consulted that only the artist who
drew the pictures could successfully
engrave them. Thus compelled to fin-
ish the work, the wife of Dr. Wormley
learned the art of engraving, engraved
the plates, and enjoys the honor of hav-
ing contributed so largely to the beauty
and completeness of a celebrated sci-
entific treatise. The work finished at
the wood carving school in Cincinnati,
under the direction of Mrs. Pittman,
has been highly praised, and is an
unique contribution to the women's de-
partment from Ohio.

A Lawyer among Cows.
"Squire Wick, a lawyer who fancies
what he don't know is not worth know-
ing, and whose home is not a thousand
miles from the Pine Tree State, was a
great favorite with the late Judge
Cranch. Once visiting the Judge, the
latter invited him to walk over his farm.
Among other places, they visited the
barnyard, and the squire was struck
with admiration as he gazed upon the
noble herd of cows which had just been
driven up for milking.

He talked as elaborately of their good
points as a first-rate stock-breeder, when
the fact was, he knew next to nothing
about stock, and some of the good
points which he spoke of, caused the
Judge a hearty laugh—in his sleeve.

"Well," said the Judge, "which of the
cows will you take?"

"Which will I take, your honor?" said
the squire, not knowing the Judge's
meaning.

"Yes, which will you take? I am go-
ing to make you a present of one of
them—which shall it be?"

"Really, your honor, this is unexpect-
ed; I will not object to the present, but
had rather your honor would make the
selection, as receivers should not be
choosers."

"If you accept this present, you must
make the selection. Being a good judge
of stock you will not be likely to cheat
yourself." And the eccentric Judge
smiled to himself.

The squire rubbed his gold-bowed
spectacles, and began to view the cows
with a critic's precision. After much
scrutinizing he said: "I apprehend, your
honor, would not like to part with that
very fat, short-horned, thick-necked
cow?"

"I have no choice; make your selec-
tion," said the Judge, his risibles half-
gone.

"I don't want to rob you of your fa-
vorite, but if you have no choice, I should
prefer the very fat one; she has many
good points."

"No favorite—no robbery at all—the
fat cow is yours—my man shall drive
her to your house."

The delighted Squire hastened home
to inform his wife. In an hour he
saw the "fatest, and best cow in the
village," as he styled her, driven into
his yard, and dispatched a negro servant
to milk her. In a few minutes in came
the girl, giggling and laughing. Squire
Wick knew that something was wrong.
There stood Dinah, "round up" with
laughter, the empty pail dangling by
her side.

"What is the matter, Dinah?" in-
quired the squire.

"O, massa, for nuffing, only—ki ki ki;
i i i he he e e e!"

He looked at his wife—she at
him—then both at Dinah, who had set-
tled down by the door, her face covered
with her apron, and her laughing ma-
chinery shaking her sides at a tremen-
dous rate.

The squire became angry.

"Dinah," said he, at the top of his
voice, "tell me what's to pay, or I'll
throw you out of the house."

Dinah rose and controlled herself long
enough to say, "O, lor, massa, nuffin,
only that cow of yours is a gem—nuffin
cow!" and then fell down into another
fit of laughter.

If you know how a chopfallen man
looks, a portrait of Squire Wick's coun-
tenance would be superfluous.

A disciple of Coke in Charleston,
S. C., when asked by a "brudder" to ex-
plain the Latin terms "de facto" and
"de jure," replied, "Dei mean dat you
must prove de facts of de case to de
satisfaction of de jury."

MIND YOUR P's. Persons who pa-
tronize newspapers, says an exchanged,
should pay promptly, for the pecuniary
prospects of the press have a peculiar
power in pushing forward public pros-
perity. If the printer is paid promptly,
and his pocketbook kept plenteous by
prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen
to the paper in peace, his paragraphs are
pointed, he paints his pictures of pass-
ing events in more pleasant colors, and
the personal of his paper is of more pleas-
ure to his people. Paste this piece of
proverbial philosophy in some place
where all persons can perceive it.

The best-fed laborers do the
most work.

Perpetual Fire.
In the neighborhood of Baku, on the
Caspian Sea, there is a phenomenon of
a very extraordinary nature called the
everlasting fire, to which a sect of Indi-
ans and Persians called Gaurs, pay re-
ligious worship. It is situated about ten
miles from the city of Baku, in the
province of Shirvan, on a dry, rocky
piece of ground.

On it there are several ancient tem-
ples built of stone, and supposed to be all
dedicated to the fire, there being one
among them in which fire worship is
now carried on. Near the altar there is a
large hollow cone, from the end of
which issues a blue flame. The wor-
shippers affirm that this flame has con-
tinued ever since the deluge, and they
believe if it were suppressed in that
place it would break out in another.

At a short distance from this temple
there is a horizontal gap, two feet from
the ground, about six feet long and three
broad, out of which cometh a constant
flame of the color of that in the temple.
When there is a strong wind it rises to
the height of eight feet, but is much low-
er in cold weather.

The earth around, for more than two
miles, has this extraordinary property,
that by taking up two or three inches of
the surface and applying a lighted lamp,
the part uncovered immediately takes
fire, even before the flame touches it.—
The flames make the soil hot, but does
not consume it nor affect what is near
with any degree of heat.

It is said that eight hours were once
consumed by this fire, that a roof
where the surface of the ground had
been turned up and by some accident
had ignited. If a cane or tube of paper
be set about two inches into the ground,
closed with earth below, and the top of
it touched with a live coal, a flame will
immediately issue forth without consum-
ing the tube, providing the edges be
covered with clay. Three or four lighted
cans will boil water in a pot, and are
sometimes used to cook victuals. The
flames have a sulphurous smell, but are
inoffensive.

Causes of Insanity.
Apropos of the statement that eight
persons have become insane through the
preaching of the evangelist Moody dur-
ing the revival services in New York,
few people are aware of the number of
lunatics who become such from the ef-
fects of religious excitement.

In the eleventh annual report of the Massachu-
setts State Asylum, written by Dr. Wood-
ward, the Superintendent, there is a

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

Town Meeting.

The meeting on Thursday evening was largely attended. James H. Slade, Esq., was chosen Moderator, and the following business was transacted:

Voted.—To build a reservoir at the junction of Warren and Winthrop Avenues, the cost not to exceed \$500; and one on Beale street. Also three waterways from "Stand Brook," one on Arlington street, one on Suffolk street, and one on a private way east of the Old Colony railroad, and the money necessary to build the same was appropriated, and the Town Treasurer was instructed to borrow the same.

Voted.—That a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. Q. A. Field, E. B. Taylor, H. F. Barker, Geo. F. Pinkham and Edward A. Spear be instructed to purchase a suitable Fire Engine and Hose Carriage, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same. The Committee to have full power to act as they think best as to cost of the Engine and Carriage.

Voted.—That the same Committee be instructed to lease a suitable lot of land at Wollaston Heights, and build a suitable house for the Engine and Hose Carriage, and money was appropriated therefor, which the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow.

Voted.—That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the completion of the work of copying the old Brintree records, which the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow.

Voted.—To indefinitely postpone the matter of the purchase of a bell for the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Quincy.

Voted.—To indefinitely postpone the matter of the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine.

Voted.—That if the Selectmen think it expedient, they be authorized to either sell at public or private sale, or lease for a term of not less than ten years, the School House at Germantown, and the land on which it stands.

Without action on Articles 11 and 12, the meeting dissolved.

NEW BUILDING. A two-story building thirty-six feet by thirty-six, with Mansard roof, is being erected on the Hancock lot, between the Academy and Mr. Charles A. Howland's residence. It is to be only a temporary affair, for the accommodation of the Academy school, which owing to the high reputation of its Professor has so largely increased as to need more room. When completed it will cost about \$4000. Mr. Elias A. Perkins is contractor for the job, and it is to be ready for occupancy in about two months.

QUINCY DIRECTORY. A Directory for the years 1876 and 77 has just been issued, and is for sale at South's Periodical Store. Although not entirely free from errors in many particulars, yet it will be found a very valuable assistant to the stranger and business man.

FIRE. Last Sunday night a barn on the old Fenno place, belonging to the National Sailors' Home, was discovered to be on fire about half past nine o'clock, and it was totally destroyed. There were two tons of hay, two mowing machines and other articles in the building which were also burned. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss about \$900.

There is to be a grand flag raising at East Milton, this evening. The Westmouth Band has been engaged for the occasion. After the raising of the flag a procession will be formed, which will be escorted to the "Green," near by, where speeches, music and refreshments will be in order. The whole to conclude with social dancing.

ACCIDENT. A little son of Mr. Chas. E. French, was quite seriously injured by falling about five feet, down the hatchway of a sloop, at Brackets wharf, on Tuesday afternoon. In his fall he struck on his head which in all probability injured his spine and brain. He remained unconscious for several hours after the accident. Although not considered out of danger, he is as comfortable as can be expected.

We are informed that efforts will be made at the next Legislature, to set off East Brintree, a part of Westmouth, and some of the adjoining territory, thus forming a new town, to be called Wyanan, in honor of the gentleman who, by his liberal expenditures and good taste, has done so much to enrich and beautify that neighborhood.

The tidings of the death of B. W. Cobb, a graduate of Adams Academy last year, will be received with profound sadness by his many friends and classmates. He was a young man of unusual strength of character and varied accomplishments. At the recent examination of candidates for Harvard College he was admitted without conditions, a fact speaking largely of his careful and accurate scholarship. He was taken sick on Sunday and died on Tuesday.

SMASH-UP. Last Saturday evening, by the misplacing of a switch, a gravel train ran into the car-house at West Quincy. Fortunately no person was injured, but there was a great destruction of property.

The Plymouth Memorial says:—"Mr. John Hutton, the blind musician, was among the recent victims in Marion, who were poisoned by eating canned corned beef. He was unconscious for several hours, but has since recovered." Mr. Hutton was formerly a resident of Wollaston, and gave concerts in this town in connection with Mr. Maynard, a few years ago.

Congress is to adjourn on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

Representative Districts.

At the last meeting of the Legislature an act to apportion two hundred and forty members of the House to the different counties was passed. The duty devolves upon the County Commissioners of Norfolk County met at Dedham, and completed their labors for this County, as follows:

Districts.	Towns.	Voters.	No. of Reps.
1. Dedham and Norwood.		1514	1
2. Brookline.		1247	1
3. Hyde Park.		1237	1
4. Milton and Canton.		1312	1
5. Quincy and Weymouth.		4409	3
6. Braintree and Holbrook.		1433	1
7. Randolph, Stoughton, Sharon and Walpole.		3046	2
8. Franklin, Foxboro, Wrentham, Bellingham and Medway.		2972	2
9. Needham, Dover, Medfield and Norfolk.		1554	1

As the above table shows, there are nine Districts and thirteen Representatives. Quincy, instead of being a district by itself as it has hitherto been, is now united with Weymouth, and will be entitled to a voice in the election of three Representatives each year to the General Court. Whether this new plan will suit our people as well, remains to be seen. At least it is more complicated and more likely to be controlled by party ricks.

The clerks of the towns of Quincy and Weymouth, which constitute District 5, shall meet at noon the day following the election, each year, at the Town Hall in Quincy, to compare said return of votes, and ascertain what persons have been elected.

Local Items.

Mr. P. McGrath and his son James are on a visit to the Centennial Exhibition, in Philadelphia.

The Lodge of Good Templars of this town, contemplate a trip to Nantasket beach on the 17th inst.

Miss Lizzie Morse was taken quite severely sick at Plymouth, N. H., where she has been spending a part of her vacation. Her father brought her home on Wednesday, and we are pleased to say that she is quite comfortable.

The Spear Picnic will be held at Downer Landing, on Wednesday next. If the day is pleasant a large gathering may be expected.

Dr. Morison, we are sorry to learn, met with quite a serious accident on Saturday last while stepping from his carriage, which has confined him to his bed ever since.

Mr. E. A. Perkins has about completed a very neat and pleasant house for Mr. George F. Hatch, near the depot.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston Hospitals, may be sent Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to the house of Mrs. John O. Holden, Adams street.

The cool weather is very favorable for those who are visiting the Centennial.

Jos. W. Lombard sells at auction, on Wednesday next, a horse, wagon, buggy and harness.

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor of the Congregational church, is enjoying his vacation at Hamilton.

Mackerel have made their appearance in our bay and some of our citizens are enjoying themselves with the hook and line.

The plastering of the new block is to be done under contract by Mr. John W. Robie. The lathers are busily at work.

There is a lot of salt grass for sale at the National Sailors' Home.

The regular monthly meetings of the engine companies, will take place next Monday evening.

The old adage, "tricks upon travelers are oftentimes Haggis and perplexing," was exemplified on Wednesday last, when neighbor George's carpet-bag, which his friends had carefully filled with luxuries for his trip to the Centennial, was seen to fall from the car window near the Quincy Station.

The Coddington school-house alterations are fast drawing to completion. The old paper has been removed and the walls covered with a coating of kalsomine, bordered with designs by R. W. Billings of North Quincy. A gang of painters are busily at work.

Rumor says that members of the Board of School Committee are practicing aquatic gymnastic feats, preparatory to introducing them into the schools at the commencement of the fall term.

William Miles, a resident of this town in his boyhood days, was one of the victims of the late Indian warfare. His father was sexton of the Episcopal church a few years ago.

PERSONALS. Captain James E. Maxim of Hove 1, is rusticated in the wilds of Maine. We learn that it is his intention to bring home a bear as an addition to the Company's collection of animals. Geo. G. Tirrell and Neighbor Harris of the same company left on Wednesday last for Philadelphia. We learn that after viewing the exhibition they intend "to take in" the Quaker city Fire Department.

REYNOLDS LODGE. At a regular meeting of Reynolds Lodge of Good Templars, of this town, held at their hall, on Friday evening of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

W. C. T.—Samuel B. Turner.
W. F. T.—Miss Marcella A. Souther.
W. Sec.—W. T. Carter.
W. P. S.—John S. Kilshaw.
W. Treas.—F. A. Spear.
W. Chaplain.—Miss Ida E. Hanson.
W. M.—Peter Williams.
W. I. G.—Miss Carrie Everson.
W. O. G.—Wm. H. Hanson.
W. R. H. S.—Miss Emma Mace.
W. L. H. S.—Mrs. Etta Lapham.
W. A. S.—Mrs. Emma D. Brown.
W. D. T.—Mrs. Carrie Baxter.
P. W. C. M.—Wm. Emerson.

Quincy Reform Club.

This organization, which was formed in February last, during the memorable temperance excitement caused by the appearance in our good old town of Dr. H. A. Reynolds, has now become a permanent institution. On the 18th of July last, it became a corporation, under the name of the Quincy Reform Club, "for the purpose of purchasing, or building and holding a building, and of holding real estate, for the use and accommodation of the meeting of temperance organizations, and of promoting the cause of temperance, and the advancement of good morals and moral teachings."

This corporation has been duly organized, and the following gentlemen chosen its officers; the Secretary has been sworn, and the Treasurer has also given bonds to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

President.—Samuel T. Allen.
Vice Presidents.—John L. Maxim, John Q. Bent and James Dolan.
Board of Directors.—Wm. B. Worster, James McGrath and John P. Bigelow.
Treasurer.—John R. Graham.
Secretary.—E. W. Underwood.

The principal object of the Institution is as above stated, to promote the cause of temperance. All fair and honorable means will be taken by its members to induce such of our citizens as are addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks to sign the pledge, and that a large room, being 34 by 22 feet, which the club can while away in innocent amusement, a leisure hour, free from the temptations of the demon Alcohol. The Club have, through the liberality of the citizens of Quincy, nearly completed a large and well arranged building, which will be appropriately dedicated during the present month.

The building is located at the junction of Sea and Canal streets. On the ground floor is the reading room and library, a large room, being 34 by 22 feet, which we are informed will be furnished by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On its tables will be found most of the Boston daily and many weekly papers; also, the leading periodicals of the day. Adjoining this room, is the smoking room which will be provided with tables expressly for the lovers of chess, checkers, dominoes and other games; this room is 21 by 19 feet; leading from this room is the gymnasium, which is 35 by 30 feet, and 14 feet from floor to ceiling; this will be provided with all the paraphernalia of a modern first-class gymnasium. In the rear of the smoking room is a small but well appointed kitchen, also a dressing room for the use of those patronizing the gymnasium. The rooms on this floor are all finished and sheathed with hard pine. The main entrance to them is from Sea street.

Two wide flights of steps on the Canal street side, lead to a large and commodious hall, to be known as "Faxon Hall," in compliment to that eminent worker in the temperance cause, Henry H. Faxon, Esq., whose munificent donation and zealous personal labors in behalf of the club, added to that of an ever-generous public, have secured to them such beautiful, permanent headquarters. This hall is 45 by 35 feet exclusive of a stage 22 feet wide by 15 deep. The wood work is of ash and black walnut. The hall is to be furnished with Morse's patent folding settees. Its seating capacity is upwards of 400.

In the rear of the stage, and connected with it by wide swinging doors, is a room 31 by 17 feet for the use of the directors, committees, &c.; connected with this room and also with the stage is an excellently fitted up dressing room. Above this hall is a large room 35 by 17 feet, which is so arranged that it can be used as a billiard hall or for such other purpose as the club may determine.

The building is to be heated by a large furnace, from the manufactory of G. W. White & Co., Boston.

On the front of the building, directly over the entrance to the hall is to be placed the following inscription:—"Founded upon the principle of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, by the Reform Club of Quincy."

The constitution of the corporation vests the sole management and care of the property in the hands of the Board of Directors, and provides that no sectarian or political discussions shall be allowed at any meeting of the Club.

The Rev. John D. Wells previous to leaving town, presented the Club with a valuable lot of books, thus forming the nucleus of a library, to which contributions are respectfully solicited from all.

The entire cost of the building when completed, will be about \$8,000, on which there will be a debt of \$700; owing to the non-payment of a portion of the amount subscribed last spring, and increased expenses incurred in building which were not provided for.

The expense of furnishing the building will be about \$1500. To meet these amounts a committee will be chosen to solicit the material aid required, and those of our citizens who have anxiously been awaiting the chartering of the institution, it is hoped will give a hearty co-operation and see that the Club start on its mission of love and charity, free from all incumbrances.

It is a busy place at South's Centennial Wood Works. The hum of machinery sounds pleasant to the ear. Our citizens will do well to read Mr. South's advertisement in our columns and give him a call.

Property to the value of \$185,000 is exempt from taxation in Plymouth the present year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sabbath School directly after morning services.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Praise Meeting at 7:15 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Boston, at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M., conducted by Mr. Woodworth. Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and all are invited.

NOT GUILTY. The Belknap impeachment trial has come to a close. The necessary two-third vote against him not being obtained he was discharged, and the presiding officer directed the verdict of not guilty to be entered. The vote on each article stood 36 guilty to 28 not guilty.

West Quincy Items.

The Belknap Brass Band gave another of their grand open-air concerts in the Square, near the depot, on Saturday evening last. A large concourse of people were present.

On Saturday last a match game of Base Ball was played between a nine from Frederick & Field's stone yard and a nine from the works of Jonathan Williams, in which the former were defeated by a score of 28 to 14.

Dr. A. M. Dam has removed from his place of residence near the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the residence of the late Horace Rogers, on Copeland street, near the depot, where he is prepared to attend to all calls day or night.

A rattlesnake, about four feet long and having ten rattles, was killed by Mr. Francis C. Ellis, near the Brintree line, on Wednesday last.

A match game of ball will be played this afternoon at Brintree, between the Modocs of the above place and the Pioneers of West Quincy.

A large crowd of people gathered at the depot on Thursday morning last to attend the annual picnic of the Catholics of Quincy parish, at Silver Lake. The day was fine and a general good time was had. The picnickers arrived home about 7 o'clock on a train which awaited them at Atlantic. About one thousand persons attended the picnic.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal church was held on Thursday last, at Faulkner's Grove, East Milton, and was well attended. The day and all the surroundings were very enjoyable, and everything passed off very pleasantly. It is one of the best places in this vicinity for such entertainments.

For the Patriot.

A Deceased "Patriot."

A lady from the west, visiting this town after a long absence, went to a certain cemetery to see her grandmother's grave. Said grandmother died in 1845, aged 50 years. Much to the surprise of the visitor, she found upon the grave a withered cross, a flag, and a strip of wood labelled "G. A. R.," and an empty flower basket.

"She sleeps her last sleep,
She has fought her last battle—
No sound shall awake her to glory again."

Base Ball.

Saturday the Red Ribbon B. B. C. met the Ranger B. B. C., and the following is the score by innings:

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total.
Red Ribbons. 0 2 3 1 2 5 2 2 20
Ranger. 1 0 3 3 2 1 1 2 15

By the above score it will be seen that the former took the prize, a bat.

The young Stars met the West Quincy Cadets and defeated them by the score of 17 to 12.

The Red Ribbons met the Eagles for the first time and defeated them by the score of 13 to 9.

On Saturday last McKenzie & Patterson's nine and John D. Whiche's nine played a game of ball, which resulted in a victory for the former, by the score of 42 to 36.

East Norfolk District Court.

On Tuesday last, John Hanley, of Weymouth, was arraigned for being drunk but for want of sufficient evidence to convict, he was discharged.

David Ford, of Weymouth, on complaint of Mary Decoste for bastardy, was bound in the sum of \$700 for appearance at the Superior Court in September next.

On Wednesday last, Patrick Welsh, an old man nearly eighty years of age, was convicted of an assault on Thomas Whalen, of Milton. Fined \$5 and costs.

WONDERFUL. One of our noted yacht men was surprised on Thursday last, to find that he could swim with his clothes on. He had a long bath in Town river but at last was rescued by a person who had discovered him from shore.

DEPUTY SHERIFF Wm. H. Warren, of Randolph, died at his residence yesterday morning of Pneumonia. He was about 45 years of age and had been Deputy Sheriff of this county for a dozen or more years.

The Public Debt has been reduced during the month of July \$1,133,633.93.

DEATH STATISTICS. The Assessors' returns embrace the following statistics: Polls, 1467; tax on polls, \$2943; real estate, \$3,975,192; personal, \$1,849,454; total tax for State, county and town, including highway, \$88,501.11; total valuation, \$5,960,312; dwellings, 1113; horses, 539; cows, 735; acres of land, 12,410. Total amount of tax committed, \$71,133.78.

GOLD COIN. The amount of gold coin actually in the Treasury and free from liabilities on the 24th of July was \$8,887,525.

THE LICENSE LAW. The net income which the city of Boston has derived from the license law this year up to the present time is \$103,905.

Seth Mann, 2d, Esq., of Randolph has been re-appointed Justice of the Peace, by Gov. Rice, for the term of seven years. He has been Justice of the Peace for the twenty-one years previous thereto.

About 300 laborers on the Boston and Albany Railroad have been discharged. They were mostly extra men, and it is customary to discharge this class of help about the 1st of July of each year, filling their places in the spring as the amount of work to be done increases.

Summary of News.

Fans run by clock work have been introduced by some of the New York restaurateurs this season.

The coming crop of chestnuts in Pennsylvania promises to be the heaviest known in several years.

Delaware's total strawberry crop this season was 5,710,000 quarts.

The work of railroad building is proceeding rapidly in California.

The judge the other morning asked a prisoner charged with drunkenness what he intended to do. He replied, frankly, that he "wasn't his own boss this morning."

It is reported that there are fifteen thousand Sovereigns of Industry in this State.

The value of taxable property in Boston has shrunk seven or eighty millions of dollars since last year.

The hay crop in Franklin county, Mass., is light, but it is of first quality and sells for \$16 and \$18 a ton.

The crop of hay and grass in Aroostook county, Me., will be the largest, since the establishment of the settlement of the county.

Coal freights to Boston were never so low as at the present time.

The hay crop in Cumberland county, Me., will be larger than last year, when the yield was the largest known for many years.

It is estimated that there are two hundred thousand colored children in the South, but that he intends keeping a

Half a million cans of strawberries have been put up in California this year.

St. Louis now feels sure of having the biggest hotel in the world. The contracts are let for a \$2,000,000 Missouri granite building, to accommodate 3500 guests.

They had an early famine at San Francisco the day after the Fourth, owing to the patriotism of the journeyman bakers who refused to bake on the Centennial Fourth.

The crops throughout the South promise to be of the first quality, this year.

A monster crab, weighing four pounds, is on exhibition in a New York market.

A bureau, made to order for Abraham Lincoln, when he was married and began housekeeping, is exhibited in the Colorado building, Philadelphia.

Work has been resumed on the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City. The corner stone was laid in 1851, and the walls are now 15 feet high.

The Fall River Fourth of July Committee have audited their accounts and find a balance of thirty-four cents on hand.

Boston parties are experimenting with nitro-glycerine in catching fish at Mattapoisett. They were quite successful Monday in their attempts.

James Stetson, aged 18, was killed while playing ball at Cheshire on Sunday, being hit in the right temple with a ball.

There are 8000 children in London who are dependent on poor law relief, having no homes and hardly any shelter.

The people of Richmond Indiana, brought 14,000 flags from one fire during the two days previous to the Fourth.

The tax rate in Stoughton is \$16 on a \$1000.

Lots of folks celebrated the Fourth by getting married. One Brooklyn clergyman had fourteen marriage-calls on his list; another twelve, and another seven.

Oats can be had at Kansas at a dime a bushel. Wild oats can be had in any State or Territory, gratis, the crop being boundless and unaffailing.

There are in Turkey at this moment over forty thousand individuals incarcerated for debt, and nearly all for debt due the Turkish Government.

A temperance movement among the British troops in India has resulted in 7400 non-commissioned officers and soldiers signing the total abstinence pledge.

The dry good dealers in New York prognosticate an early opening of the fall trade. The large sale of bannets and blankets—over 10,000 packages by Faulkner, Page & Co., on the 17th, 18th and 19th—has already attracting large numbers of Western merchants to that city.

There is said to be in San Francisco, a panic in mining stock, owing to the discovery in this country, of an article of superior excellence. Bread from which will be found of unusual richness in color and flavor, and of great nutritive value.

Parties who have travelled extensively in Maine report that all kinds of crops except fruit never promised so well as at the present time.

More Boston clergymen are absent from their pulpits than is usual at this season.

Double trains now run on the Old Colony road on Saturday night to accommodate the great travel to the Vineyard and the Cape towns.

Kingston manufactures carriages extensively, and ranks next to Concord in the annual production, which is \$126,000 worth.

The rate of taxes in Wareham is \$14 on a \$1000.

When a Lapland woman with a baby wishes to attend church, she always takes the child with her. As soon as the family arrive at the little wooden edifice, and the reindeer are secured, the father piles the snow around it, and the dog is set on guard, while the parents go decorously into the church. Often as many as thirty babies may be seen thus laid away in the snow.

CENTENNIAL CURIOSITY. A very large century plant, just coming into flower, from an old plantation about 125 miles up the St. John's River, in Florida, brought to Boston, is now on exhibition in the Old South Church, a tent having been pitched in the middle of one side of the main floor. The plant is full twenty feet high and has about a thousand buds and blossoms. It will probably remain in bloom one or two weeks. A small admission fee is charged to see it, and the proceeds are applied to the Old South fund.

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At the Centennial Wood Works.
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WOULD thank his numerous customers and friends for their very liberal patronage the past season, and would solicit the continuance of the same.

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 elive prompt attention.
GRENVILLE BROOKS.
 Quincy, Feb. 4. tf

of the noise boys made was caused by the girls.

The mosquito, as a public singer, is well, but never gives satisfaction.

Though a man may become wise by another's learning, he can be wise but by his own wisdom.

"I'll say I came up here for the scenery—to sketch; all artists go to Conway. And if this memory still haunts me, away, after a few days, back to Europe, and the old Bohemian life again!

Canadian rapids, and from the foot of the boat Island out beyond the old Tower to the deep channel of the Horse-shoe fall the water was gone. The rocks were bare, black and forbidding. The roar of Niagara had subsided to a moan. This extraordinary syncope of the waters lasted all the day, and night closed over

seek that which it is the duty of every one to obtain—Independence and a comfortable home. Wealth, and enough of it, is within the reach of all. It is obtained by one process, and one only—
—
Double you, oh man! is woman.

the variety of cars, and the many directions from which they came and went seemingly without regularity, she innocently but politely remarked to the conductor as he landed her, "I'm very much obliged to you, I'm sure; but I'm afraid I've taken you out of your way!"

Harper's Magazine.

Poetry.
No Time for Hating.
Beware with feud! away with strife;
Our human hearts unmaking;
Let us be friends again! This life
Is all too short for hating!
So dull the day, so dim the way,
So rough the road we're faring—
Far better went with faithful friend,
Than stalk alone uncaring.
The barren fig, the withered vine,
Are types of selfish living;
But souls that give, like thine and mine,
Renew their life by giving.
While cypress waves o'er silent graves,
On all the way we're going,
Far better plant where seed is scant
Than tread on fruit that's growing!
Away with scorn! Since die we must—
And rest on one low pillow:
There are no rivals in the dust—
No foes beneath the willow.
So dry the bowers, so few the flowers
Our earthly way is broken;
Far better stop where daisies drop
Than tramp o'er broken roses!
O! what are all the joys we hold
Compared to joys above us?
And what are we, and what we do,
Compared to hearts that love us?
So fleet our days, so full of tears,
So closely Death is waiting—
God gives us space for giving grace
But leaves no time for hating.

Agricultural, &c.
Cutting Flowers.
Never cut flowers during the intense
sunshine, nor keep them exposed to the
sun or wind. Do not collect them in
large bundles, or tie them together, as
this hastens their decay. Do not pull
them, but cut them cleanly off the plant
with a sharp knife—not with the scissors.
When taken in doors, place them in
the shade, and reduce them to the re-
quired length of stalk with a sharp knife,
by which the tubes, through which they
draw water, may ascend freely; where-
as, if the stems are bruised or lacerated,
the pores are closed up. Use pure wa-
ter to set them in, or pure white sand in
a state of saturation, sticking the ends
of the stalks into it, but not in a crowded
manner. If in water alone, it ought to be
changed daily; and a thin slice should
be cut off the ends of the stalk at every
change of water.

On one day last week green corn
sold at 75 cents a dozen in Paterson. At
noon the price had run up to \$1.75
by a party of New York speculators,
who bought up the whole stock and took
it to Fulton Market, where, owing to the
corner in the market, the price of the
article had reached \$2.

A Florida man made \$4500 this
year by getting three hundred bushels
of cucumbers into the New York mar-
ket before the season at which they are
generally offered.

Mr. Iliff, the cattle king of Colo-
rado, is assessed in Weld county alone
for 16,000 heads of cattle. For sixty
miles along the Platte one sees no brand
but his.

A well known Whately farmer
had an ox die of sunstroke recently, and
dressed the beef, carried it to Northamp-
ton, where after an ineffectual attempt
to sell it to one butcher, he finally
found another to buy it, who peddled it
out to his customers, some of whom
have withdrawn their custom since find-
ing out how they have been imposed upon.
The farmer is wealthy, and his
conduct causes a good deal of severe
comment.

Some horses have a habit of step-
ping on one side of their feet, perhaps
to avoid pressure on a hidden corn.
That part of the shoe exposed to severe
wear should be protected with steel.

The indication are that the large-
est crop of corn ever raised in south-
ern Illinois will be gathered this season.

Anecdotes.

"Well, my dear," said our good pastor
at Sunday School, to a tow-headed ur-
chin. "I am glad to hear you are get-
ting to be a better boy."
"Why, sir," said little Joe looking up
with grave earnestness, "gosh I ain't
been sick."

"He isn't six years old, and he said:
"Please sister Sarah, can't I have another
piece of that nice custard pie you made?"
"Why, dearie, you are two full for ut-
terance now; look at that luscious dum-
pling on your plate not half eaten."
"Oh, well, sister, I know the dumpling
side of my stomach is full, but the cus-
tard-pie side feels rather empty yet."
The other piece of pie is missing.

Boarder—"Has the red-haired girl
gone away?"
Landlady—"Yes, sir."
Boarder—"I thought so, I found a
black hair in the butter to-day."

Mrs. Shoddy (to shopkeeper)—Show
me a thermometer—one of your very
best.
Shopkeeper—"This ma'am, is one of
our finest—Venetian glass and the best
quicksilver."
Mrs. Shoddy—Silver? That would be
very nice for the kitchen, but I want
one for my bodder. Haven't you one
with quick-gold?

The shop-keeper is dumb-stricken.
A rude fellow once told Mr. Barnum
he had never exhibited anything that
wasn't a bareface humbug.
"Yes, I have," said Mr. Barnum;
"the bearded lady wasn't barefaced."

A little four-year-old was greatly
interested in witnessing for the first
time a public baptism. A few days after
she proposed to her auntie to "play bap-
tizing."
Her auntie objected, saying she had
been baptized once.
"Never mind," said the little girl,
"make believe it didn't take!"

A Business Idea of Love.

A Newport letter to the New York
Express has the following: "The Spout-
ing Rock is only a short distance from
the hotel or cottages—in fact, any part
of the town—and being a great curiosity
is a favorite promenade, especially for
lovers. Seated in a snug corner, a little
beyond, the other evening, we had, free
from intrusion, enjoyed a quiet smoke,
and impressed with the beauties of the
moonlight on the waters still we lingered,
yet noticed without unusual thought a
couple—a maiden fair with male com-
panion, young and well appearing—draw
near and occupy seats on the rocks very
near. I did suppose I was noticed by
him until she, rising and walking in
front of him, called my attention by say-
ing, "Well, James, my dear, you know
my proposition; and what is your reply?
Pa told me if you did not do it all must
soon have an end, for I must not lose my
chances this season. I am really sorry,
but I cannot help it. You know pa says
if you will settle upon me a small sum,
so as to insure me of being well pro-
vided for when I shall be married if you
desire, and for the present, if you can
do no more, \$75,000 will be sufficient.
Can you not do it, James? Say yes,
please, for pa says no unless you can."
"I might, my darling," was the reply,
"if I had time, but to do it now is im-
possible, utterly impossible. I will try,
but will you wait for me?" "James, pa
wished me to bring your answer to-
night, and told me if it were no, I must
consider all our relations henceforth at
an end, and I can do no better. I love
you, but I can't help it," sobbed she,
who was now in tears, and, rising, James
put his arm around her waist and sup-
ported her toward the beach and home-
ward. She hails from New York, but
James is a Western boy, of excellent
character and business reputation,
though not yet a millionaire, but in
easy circumstances. They have been
engaged several months; as a result to
this brief interview I overheard, it is
whispered to-day in society that such an
engagement is at an end. We thought
it would be so."

Water Drinking.

Dr. Hall is opposed to the immoderate
drinking of water. He says: "The
longer one puts off drinking in the morn-
ing, especially in the summer, the less
he will require during the day. If much
is drunk during the forenoon the thirst
often increases and a very unpleasant
fullness is observed, in addition to a me-
tallic taste in the mouth. The less a man
drinks the better for him, beyond a mod-
erate amount. The more water a man
drinks the more strength he has to ex-
pend in getting rid of it, for all the fluid
taken into the system must be carried
out, and there is but little nourishment
in water, tea, coffee, beer and the like;
more strength is expended in carrying
them out of the system than they im-
part to it. The more a man drinks the
more he perspires, either by lungs or
through the skin; the more he perspires
the more carbon is taken from the sys-
tem; but this carbon is necessary for
nutrition, hence the less a man is nour-
ished the less strength he has. Drinking
water largely diminishes the strength in
two ways, and yet many are under the
impression that the more water swallowed
the more thoroughly is the system
"washed out." Thus the less we drink
at meals the better for us. If the amount
were limited to a single cup of hot tea
or hot milk and water at each meal, an
immense good would result to all.
Many persons have fallen into the prac-
tice of drinking several glasses of cold
water or several cups of hot tea or coffee
at meals, out of mere habit. All such
will be greatly benefited by breaking it
up at once. It may be very well to drink
a little at each meal, and perhaps it will
be found that in all cases it is much bet-
ter to take a single cup of hot tea at each
meal than a glass of cold water, however
pure.

Mechanism.

Some of the most simple necessities
in mechanism appear, strangely enough,
to be the least understood, systematically
neglected. Thus, a watch, like a steam
engine, must be kept in good order.
But a steam engine cannot be let run
long without oil—it will report its wants
in a manner not to be mistaken; so, too,
a laborer using a wheelbarrow must, for
his own comfort, attend to the creaking
of the wheel. Now, the trains given to
lever and other good watches showing
seconds, are 14,400, 16,200, or some 80,
000 vibrations or beats in an hour; each
vibration of course, means a rotation
of the balance. The slowest—14,400—
gives 120,144,000 in a year. A moment's
attention to this simple fact will show
that, although the oil used for watches is
the best that can be obtained, and
may not congeal, yet it must necessarily
be used up in a year or eighteen months;
and then, if the mainspring and great
wheel are powerful enough to keep the
watch going, the pivots and other action-
al parts must and will wear out—in sil-
ence, of course, for watches do not
creak or screech like wheelbarrows.

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An old lady went into Galtley's
market and inquired: "What d'ye ask a
peck for greens?" And the old man
answered: "Mrs. Huckle, I don't sell
greens by the peck—'tain't a onest way
to do business. I sell my greens by the
pound then ye git yer money's worth—
no cheating in that way." The old lady
gave her order and left. Then the old
man picked up the watering-pot, turned
about two quarts of water into a box
of the tender verdure, scooped them
into the scales, wiped his hands on his
frocks, and with a saintly smile on his
greasy face, said, "Charge the Widdler
Huckle one dollar and seven cents for a
bidd-dinner."

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Attorney at Law,
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MUSICAL.
ORDERS FOR TUNING PIANOS solicited
and promptly attended to.
—ALSO—
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time to the above and feels confident of pleas-
ing all who may favor him with their patron-
age.
Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.
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Post Office Box 7,
Quincy, May 13.

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Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
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SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14.

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Near the Vulture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

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RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
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Quincy, Jan. 24.

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Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
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Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
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Cape Cod Street, near the Depot,
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Office Hours.—From 10 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15.

Are You Prepared?
THE subscriber will make to measure MOS-
QUITO FRAMES for Doors and Win-
dows, at short notice.
GEO. G. SOUTHER,
at the Centennial Warehouse,
Quincy, June 18.

D. B. STETSON
WOULD thank his numerous customers
and friends for their very liberal patron-
age the past season, and would solicit the con-
tinuance of the same.
Quincy, June 5.

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY.,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON,)
AS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Barns and con-
tents on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,703.75
Deposit Notes, in force, 203,819.90
Total, \$460,523.65
Liabilities.—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
about \$5,000.
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE.—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29

Insurance Agency,
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Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
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OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
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and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1875,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,923.91
Deposit Notes, 70,428.37
Total available Assets, \$102,352.28
S. L. WHITE, President.
ELLAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.91
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,803.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now has the superior class of handwritings.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
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Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't, W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$11,039,679.09
On Real Estate, 3,038,211.00
On Personal, 1,821,468.00
Cash Assets,
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), \$23,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 12,500.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R.R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,716.00
Real Estate, 5,282.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 19,952.00
Patented Shares of Collection, 19,952.00
Deposit Notes, 2,560.00, good for
Interest due, and earned to date, 1,083.12
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 20,472.12
do. do. in First National Bank, 2,231.12
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, 143,000.00
\$103,230.74
The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies of 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12.

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at any time. Individual instruction. Tuition
reasonable. Catalogues by mail or at office.
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CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
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AND FUEL.
THE subscriber having bought the Wood and
Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for
sale
—ALSO—
Slabs, Trash Wood,
Kindling and Fuel.
Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney
& Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will
be promptly attended to.
GREENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4.

Poetry.
Love Lightens Labor.
A good wife rose from her bed one morn,
And thought, with a nervous dread,
Of the piles of clothes to be washed, and more
Than a dozen months to be fed;
There were meals to get for the men in the field,
And the children to fix away
To school; and the milk to be skimmed and
churned,
And all to be done that day.
It had rained in the night, and all the wood
Was wet as wet could be;
There were puddings and pies to bake, besides
A lot of cake for tea.
The day was hot, and her aching head
Throbbed wearily as she said:
"If I could but know what good wives know,
They would be in no haste to wed!"
"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?"
Called the farmer from the well;
And his eyes half-hastily fell.
And his eyes half-hastily fell.
"It was this," he said, and coming near,
He smiled, and stooping down,
Kissed her cheek—"twas this: that you were
the best
And the dearest wife in town."

The farmer went back to the field, and the wife,
In a smiling and absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
She'd not sung for many a day.
The pain in her head was gone, and the clothes
Were laid the egg some distance above
The kettle and stir in slowly; skin off
And strain through a cloth while warm.
Care must be taken not to cook it too
much, as it will candy. Still it must be
cooked enough, or it will have a raw
taste. It is made very much nicer by
using part white and part maple sugar.

"Those who are in the habit of
scalding their tomatoes before paring
them can hardly think how much nicer
they are without the scalding. It is not
so difficult to pare a full ripe tomato
without the scalding when one gets in
the habit of doing it. If one is paring
those not fully ripe they should have
a sharp thin knife, and pare from the
blossom to the stem, instead of around
like an apple. If they are not smooth
one can cut them apart in the creases,
and thus get at the skin.

"Graham bread is said to be an ex-
cellent food for the children on account
of its superior bone-giving qualities.
Brown's boy was asked in school,
the other day, how many seeds there
were, and he replied:—"Three, the male
seed, the female seed, and the insect."

A playful young man in New Or-
leans threw Madame Solene a bouquet
with a string attached. It was a fine
joke—two dollars and a half fine, the
judge said.

As to the familiar problem,
"What is home without a mother?" it
is a boy of our acquaintance says that it
is a pleasant place, provided that she
leaves the key of the jam cupboard behind
her.

A prudent mother of wealth and
respectability, residing in Chicago, has
brought up her accomplished and beau-
tiful daughters to do washing and iron-
ing. When questioned as to the cause
of this somewhat unusual proceeding,
the prudent matron replied: "Oh, it is
always well to be prepared for any con-
tingency. Perhaps some of the poor
children may marry an Italian count."

In speaking of a friend who pos-
sessed a very robust countenance,
some one said, the other day: "I don't
think he drinks,—in fact I know he does
not, for he told me so; but he probably
sleeps in a bed with very red curtains."

A gentleman who had been struck
by a young lady's beauty had determined
to follow the injunction and—"kiss the
rod that smote him."

Every real thought, on every real
subject, knocks the wind out of some-
body or other. Dr. Johnson was disap-
pointed in the effect of his pamphlets.
"I think I have not been attacked
enough for it," he said; "attack is reac-
tion; I never think I have hit hard, un-
less it rebounds."

In a Woodward avenue street car
yesterday a man's breath smelled so
strongly of whiskey that a gentleman
moved across the car to get out of the
circle. "Any zing wrong?" asked the
drunkard as he observed the change.
"Nothing, except your breath smells of
whiskey enough to knock a horse over!"
"Spect she does—she does," was the
candid reply, "but you don't 'spect poor
me like me to buy cologne and 'whiskey
too, do you?"—Detroit Free Press.

Miscellany.
The Attic Lodger.
The scene is a poor lodging-house in
New York. The tailor lived on the
second floor, and he did his best to make
a living for his wife and four children.
Down stairs, the small tobaccoist
lived in a state of perpetual anxiety
about the tailor's rent, which the said
tailor generally gave up piecemeal and
with groans, as people gave up their
teeth, not because he did not wish to
pay all his bills, but because of a short-
ness of funds common to many people.
Up in the attic lived the single lodger,
of whom no one knew anything. His
name was Smith; but what did that tell,
when it was so common a name? He
was lean, and had hollow cheeks and
anxious eyes. What his business was,
or if he had any, no one knew. Perhaps
he wore linen, only no sign of it was
perceptible. We may also hope that he
wore stockings. The poor apothecary of
Romeo and Juliet put the tobaccoist in
mind of his attic lodger, when, having
been presented with tickets by the the-
atrical lodger of the first floor he went to
spend an evening with Shakespeare.
As for business, or occupation, he
seemed to have none. At noon he went
out for a loaf of bread and a pitcher of
beer. After twelve o'clock he disappeared
until midnight, when he let himself in
with a latch-key, and went to bed with-
out a candle.
"And for all he told any one about
himself," said the tobaccoist's wife,
"he might have been a ghost."
"But he's civil spoken," said the
tailor's wife, to whom he always said,
"Excuse me, ma'am," when he found
her flap on the staircase, in a puddle of
soap and water, and was obliged to wade
through the flood with his bread and
beer. And the tailor's wife, even had
lived at service in her youth, even ven-
tured to hint to her husband that she
thought Mr. Smith was a gentleman.
However, this fancy the tailor crushed
at once with a terse "Gentlemen don't
wear no such coats as that, Sally."

Poor little tailor! he sat cross-legged
on his board and stitched, and measured
men by their coats. If he had mea-
sured, or even mended, more coats, it
would have been better for him and his
brood. Times seemed to grow worse,
custom less, the money harder to get.
When the little man read in his morn-
ing's paper of men who had shot them-
selves, or taken laudanum, he wondered
whether they had four children with
heavy appetites, and a prospect of hav-
ing nothing for them to eat some day.
Not that he had any idea of killing him-
self; besides, he had been told by his
clergyman that suicide was wicked; and
he couldn't help thinking, And that civil
lodger in the attic, how did he fare?
One night, when Sally who had been
mending and washing and ironing the
family rags and patches all day, was
economically using up the fire by baking
a loaf of bread in the stove oven, she
heard the lodger come in. He went up
stairs, and paced the floor. He came out
into the entry and creaked on the stairs.
He seemed as restless as a caged tiger;
and he had behaved just so for three
nights, instead of retiring at once.
The tailor's family knew that he gener-
ally did by the creaking and snapping of
his bedstead.

"What can all him?" said Sally, as
she took her bread out of the oven, and
poked it with a straw, finding it done.
"What can all him? I hope he ain't
sick, nor nothing; he's so civil, poor
dear."

Then Sally listened again.
"I declare, he's coming down," she
said. "He must be ill; and there he is
a knocking—law!"

Then she opened the door.
The lid of the stove was off, and the
red light flashed upon a hungry face,
with hollow cheeks and hungry eyes.
It almost frightened the tailor's wife.
The gaunt hand stretched itself out,
and a voice said, faintly, "Madam, I
know you have a kind heart. 'I'm hor-
ribly hungry. It's three days since I
ate anything; and—I don't want to die.'"
"Law! I should think not," said the
woman. "Why, law me, I'm so sorry!
And I suppose you can't get a job?
Law! why, do take it. I ain't got noth-
ing else. You see, we're pretty poor
ourselves—and—There—oh, law!"

She was trembling; she did not know
why. She was thinking to herself, "It's
like a play. It makes me want to cry."

There he stood, the warm bread
had given him in his hands, tearing bits
from it and eating it. He backed away,
still eating. He came back and stretched
his hands toward her.

"I didn't say thank you," he said—
"Thank you—thank you!" and went
away.

Sally sat down, trembling still. To be
out of a job, to be hungry, were no rare
things, and no tragic things in her ex-
perience; but this man had stirred her
soul, somehow—frightened her, she
said.

"I hadn't any business to give away
a loaf of bread," said Sally; "I ought
to have cut some; but there, now, I
couldn't help it."

Then Sally went to bed, and slept and
dreamed of the hollow-cheeked, famished
lodger of the attic.

There was more bread the next day
and I am not sure but that the tailor's
wife made an extra loaf, in expectation
of another call from her neighbor; but
he did not come, and in the course of
time, Sally had enough to think about
without leaving her own floor.

Matters did not prosper with the fam-
ily. Little Lena had the scarlet fever,
and lay for a long while at death's door,
and the work with which the mother
helped to fill the family purse was nec-
essarily neglected, and her customers
grew angry and left her. Then the baby
died. Poor little baby! The mother
wept bitterly. The father also longed to
weep, although children were expensive
luxuries in that poor household. Finally
the last affliction fell upon the tailor—a
whitlow on his right thumb.

There was an end of it all, it seemed
to both. Nothing but the hospital and
the workhouse lay before them. The
rent quite unpaid at last; and the tobacco-
ist was in a fury. He came to give
them warning along with a piece of his
mind. On the morrow, out they should
go, neck and crop. The tailor said noth-
ing. The wife, woman-like, had her
word.

"Where shall we go?" she asked—
"We haven't a penny in the world."
"It's nothing to me where you go,"
said the landlord, "so that you get out of
my rooms. I want them for honest
people."

"We're unfortunate, but we never
meant to be dishonest," cried the wife.
Then her husband, with an angry
word bade her hold her tongue.

"It's all the same," he said. "We'll
go to-morrow. And now you go, Mr.
Landlord!"

Then they were left alone, bemoaning
their hard fate. There was absolutely
nothing to eat in the house.

Sally looked at her empty flour barrel
and at her wretched family, and burst
into tears.

"It's no use trying any longer," she
said. "If the Lord would only take us!
That's all I ask!"

She put the children to bed and sat
down upon a chair, drawn by force of
habit to the hearth of her empty stove.
Her husband, between pain and anxiety,
was less a man than a mad man. He
padded the floor like a tiger, talking to
himself. The bit of tallow candle burnt
low; the bitter wind rattled the furnace;
the rain beat against it.

"We shall be out in all that to-morrow,"
said the man. "We'll have no place to
hide our heads. We've not got a friend
in the world."

"We've got one friend, I hope," said
the wife.

"Who is he?" asked the tailor.
"God," said the woman. "May be
He'll find a way to help us. We haven't
been very bad, Sam."

"Better than we have starved before
now," said the tailor. "We haven't any
particular right to expect miracles, that
I know of. Hark! what's that?"
"A knock," said his wife, and trem-
bling lest her husband should have re-
turned, opened the door.

Without stoed the tall, gaunt figure of
the lodger in the attic.

"He's come for more bread," thought
the woman; and amidst her own trouble
she grieved over the thought of refusing
his appeal.

He made none however.
"This is what he said—
"Madam, while ago I took the lib-
erty of asking you for bread. Allow me
to return a loaf, with thanks."

So he vanished. A whole, fresh loaf
lay in the woman's hands. She carried
it in.

"That's more than I expected to-
night," she said. "You see, God is
good!"

She lifted the slide of the candlestick
and the light flared up.

"Shall I break it now, or wait until
morning?" she asked.

"None, mother," cried a child's voice
from the bed. "I'm hungry!"

Sally broke the loaf in two. It parted
with singular ease. She gave a little
cry. It had evidently been cut before
and joined together; and from the heart
a handful of crumbs had been scooped,
and in it lay a little white packet.

"It's fairy bread," cried Sally, remem-
bering some old country legend.

"Look at it before the light goes,"
cried the tailor.

Sally obeyed. She opened the packet,
and found within two envelopes. In one
was this note:—

"MADAM.—Your loaf of bread saved
my life. I know you are in trouble, and
yesterday my luck turned. To-day I am
worth fifty thousand dollars, having won
a law-suit that has been pending for
years. Please accept the enclosed, and
believe me your ever obliged,
"ARTHUR LODGER."

There was a five hundred dollar note
in the other envelope, and when she saw
it, Sally thought herself the happiest
woman in Christendom.

The gift was the saving of the family.
Sally had cast her bread upon the wa-
ters, to find it again in very truth. And
when the tailor's hand was well again,
there was a patron for him who dressed
in such a manner that Sam no longer
doubted him a gentleman. The attic
lodger wears the finest broadcloth now,
and the tobaccoist bows low as he meets
him on his way out, or sells him choice
Havanas over the counter. He stops at
the door in his carriage, and lodges in
stables no longer; but he never has for-
gotten, nor seems likely to forget, the
loaf of bread given him by the poor
tailor's wife when he was starving.

Never leave your hat in a pas-
sage unless it is a bad one.

For the Patriot.
Extracts from Braintree Records.
NUMBER FOUR.
(Continued from the Patriot of March 4th.)

"1774. January 10th. The Freehold-
ers and other Inhabitants of the Town
of Braintree, Qualified to vote in town
affairs being assembled at the Meeting
House in the Middle Precinct of said
Town, Pursuant to Legal warrants the
particulars whereof are as follows, viz:
After a Moderator chosen, &c.

To take into consideration the circum-
stances of our public affairs in which
not only every town but every individual
is interested and to consider in particu-
lar the affairs of the East India Com-
pany sending their tea into America
subject to a duty here of raising a reve-
nue out of us against our consent and to
act thereon as they may think."

Assembled as aforesaid, Deac'n Jo-
seph Palmer was chosen Moderator.

Five out of each precinct to consider on
public affairs and report to said meet-
ing. Then Col'l Josiah Quincy, Deac'
Joseph Palmer, Mr. Norton Quincy,
Capt. Ben'n Beal, Mr. Edmund Bill-
ings, Elisha Niles, Eben'r Thayer, Esq.,
Mr. William Penniman, Mr. Edmund
Soper, Capt. Nath'l Wales, Mr. Josiah
Bass, Mr. Isaac Spear, Mr. Josiah
Thayer, Mr. Mathew Pratt & Capt. Pe-
ter Thayer were separately chosen a
committee for that purpose."

"Then the Meeting was adjourned for
one hour in order for said Committee to
prepare their report, And being returned
the Committee relating to our public
affairs offered to the town a report or
rather a Draught for a report, which be-
ing repeatedly read before the Town and
several votes asked respecting some
particular parts of said draught there
was nothing determined. The season
being very cold and uncomfortable it was
moved the meeting be adjourned. Ac-
cordingly the Meeting was adjourned
to Monday the Twenty Fourth of this
inst. at one o'clock P. M. at this place."

"1774. Jan'y 24th. Col'l Josiah Quincy,
the Chairman of the above Com-
mittee requesting the report offered to
the Town on the 10th inst. might be
withdrawn, which was allowed by the
Town. Then the Committee offered an
other report to the Town; there was also
two other Draughts read before the Town
and after debate thereon it was moved
said meeting be adjourned."

"1774. March 11th. "Then the Meet-
ing Proceeded to the consideration of
our Public Affairs and the following
Draught or report was laid before the
Town, viz. We have reason to be alarm-
ed when all that is dear to us is at stake
and there can be nothing more influ-
encing than the danger of losing our
Civil and Religious Privileges, Benefits
in themselves truly valuable, and obtain
at such expense of treasure and toil at-
tended with such Hazards and Hard-
ships as not paralleled in History. The
recovery of such as are abridged and
preserving those that remain will un-
doubtedly be judged objects worthy the
highest attention. The declarative right
of the British Parliament to Tax the
American Colonies without their con-
sent and to make laws binding on them
in all cases whatsoever is evidently re-
pugnant to the views of our Predecessors
and to the views of their Privileges, and should it
take place must leave us and our Poster-
ity nothing to hope but everything to
fear that a prejudiced or corrupted Min-
istry see good at any time to impose on
us. And as the doctrine of passive
obedience and non-resistance is not less
mischievous in Politics than religion, and
as we have an unquestionable right to
use every lawful means to ward off
impending danger, &c., We resolve

1st. That the great end and design for
which Men first formed themselves into
Governmental Society and submitted to
Government was the greater good of the
whole and not to enrich or aggrandize one
or a few.

2d. That it is essential to this great
end the greater good of the whole that
all Laws be by the consent of the People,
either Personally or by their Repre-
sentatives. Since without this Right
they must ever be exposed to oppression
from their Rulers.

3d. That it necessarily follows, that
no British Law can justly be binding
upon us who neither have or (from our
local situation), possibly can have either
personally or by Representation any
equal share in the enacting them, And
we therefore resolve in the Spirit of the
Law of the late Colony of New Ply-
mouth above an hundred years ago—
"That no Act imposition Law or ordi-
nance be made or imposed upon us at
present or to come but such as has or
shall be enacted by the Consent of the
body of Freemen or associates or their
representatives legally assembled,
which is according to the free liberties
of the free born People of England,"
and of the same purport have been the
resolves of our own Parliament or Gen-
eral Assembly to the present day.

4th. That we have reason to Complain
that there are now in being Sundry Acts
of the British Legislature the proposed
design of which is to raise a revenue in
America and by which our property is
by unconstitutional measures extor-
ted from us and applied not to pay Brit-
ain's Debts, But to Support Revenue
Commissioners, &c. in Idleness and
Luxury to the waste of our Property and
danger of our morals. And in particu-
lar the late act of the British Parliament

which thro artful Ministerial contri-
vance, allows the East India Co. to ex-
port Teas to America Charged with a
duty payable here is Craftily Calculated
to establish a revenue which if effected
will probably render abortive all further
opposition. And We must then be li-
able to all the variety of taxation which
Britain now pays upon a number of Ar-
ticles most necessary for the conveni-
ences of life besides a large tax upon our
Lands. For the preventing whereof
We resolve as far as in us lies to put an
end to the use of all East India teas and
piece goods, and to consider every per-
son among us who shall hereafter Buy,
sell, or use said teas or piece goods un-
till our grievances are redressed (if not
intentionally) yet Practical enemies to
our Rights and Liberties.

5th. That the declarative right of the
British Parliament that they have a right
to make Laws binding on the Colon-
ies in all Cases whatsoever is very
alarming; the universality of this decla-
ration evinces that our Religious rights
are in danger as well as our civil. For
as agreeable to this declaration they have
in fact deprived us of some of our Civil
rights and imposed taxes upon us. So
in conformity to the same declarations
by an act of uniformity or otherwise,
they may impose any religious Shackles
upon us. But we know of no instance
wherein a people have been deprived of
their civil rights but that they have lost
their Religious rights also.

And from the nature of things they
must stand or fall together.

6th. That at the same time We so
freely resolve and determine against sub-
mission to all Foreign Taxation; and
that We are determined by the Will of
God to stand fast in the liberty where-
with we are made free,

Poetry.

Dot Lambs what Mary half Got.

Mary had got a little lamb already;
Dose wool was like a little show;
Und every time dot Mary did vent out,
Dot lambs went also out, vid Mary.
Dot lambs did follow Mary von day of the
school-house,
Vich was opposition to der rules of her school-
master;
Also, vich it did caused dose children to smile
and loud,
Ven dey did saw dose lambs on der insides of
der schoolhouse.
Und so dot schoolmaster did kick der lambs
quick and;
Und dot lambs did loaf around on der out-
sides,
Und did shoo der flies mit his tail off patiently
aboud,
Until Mary did come also, from dot schoolhouse
ond.
And den dot lambs did run right away quick to
Mary.
Und did make his bet on Mary's arms,
Like he could said, "I don't was schard,
Mary would kept also from der drombles enow."
"Vot was der reason aboud it, of dot lambs and
Mary?"
Dose schillen did ask it, dot schoolmaster;
"Vell, don't you know it, dot Mary lofe dose
lambs already?"
Dot schoolmaster did said.

Agricultural, &c.

Quails as Domestic Fowls.

Mr. James Littlehale, of Stockton, California, has for a year or two been raising quails in a very successful way. He recently set fifty quail eggs under a hen, and some days since thirty-eight of the liveliest bumblebees ever seen were hatched out. They seem to take particular delight in their big mother, gathering around and under her constantly, obeying her call and taking the food she scratches for them, while she is the proudest old hen that ever laid an egg or raised a family. Mr. Littlehale has, besides, thirty or forty grown quails to keep the family on eggs, which, although small, he asserts to be of finer and richer flavor than any other he ever ate. The quails are of two species, the mountain quails, brown, with white and black spots, and the valley quails, bluish slate color, with black tufts on head, breast and wings.

Liniment for Horses.

A correspondent says:—"Some time ago I was a good deal worried with a couple of horses which had sore backs.—I tried various remedies without success and was beginning to despair when the following receipt came to my notice.—The inner bark of white oak boiled down in an iron kettle (never use a brass one) until it is as black as ink; while boiling, drop in a piece of alum, about the size of a hen's egg. This liniment is to be applied with a sponge, and is good for any sore or bruise; in fact it is a safe thing to keep in one's barn ready for use when occasion requires. As I found this so useful I ventured to send it for the benefit of others who may not be in possession of anything as good.

Does Corn Grow in the Night.

L. J. Temple, of Kokomo, Ind., communicates to the Rural New Yorker the details of an experiment made by him to decide whether corn grows in the night. A stake was set by a growing stalk of corn, and its height carefully marked night and morning for three days and three nights. The stalk increased in length four inches in the three nights, and three and a half in the three days; showing a greater increase during the night and day.

Potatoes should always be put into boiling water to cook; boil quickly and pour off the water, letting them stand a few minutes over the fire before dish-
ing up. Steaming is the best manner of cooking them.

John Quincy Adams made one entry in his diary which will be endorsed by every amateur granger:—"I made two remarks; one, that the self-planted seeds thrive most vigorously; the other that the plants which I most cherish are the most apt to disappoint me and die."

Anecdotes.

Yesterday, while some negro steamboat men were being paid off, the clerk inquired of each one as he came up to sign the pay roll.

"Will you write your name or make an X?"
The first one said he could write his name, and the pen was handed him. He looked at the pen, scrutinized the pay roll, and hesitated so long that the clerk poked him up. "Let's see," mused the darkey, as he looked up at the clock; "It's now ten o'clock, and as I've got to meet a feller at the City Hall at noon, I guess I won't write my name, but I'll put down an X."

"Speaking of shaving," said a pretty girl to an old-fashioned bachelor, "I should think that a pair of handsome eyes would be the best mirror to shave by."

"Yes, many a poor fellow has been 'shaved' by them," the wretch replied.
In England they tell how Sunkey walked up to a grenadier, and taking him by the belt said, "Young man, I likewise am a soldier, a soldier of heaven."

"Old un," returned the grenadier, "you're a long way from your barracks, anyhow."
Well, there was a very rough young man, whom Sunkey saw staring around at the close of the meeting, and kindly asked, "Young man, are you looking for salvation?"

"No," was the reply, "I am looking for Sal Jackson."
"Let us sing a hymn," said Sunkey.
"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "our new club is going to have all the home comforts."

"Indeed," sneered the wife; "and pray when is our home to have all the club comforts?"

Attentions After Marriage.

The beautiful attentions which were so pleasing before marriage are too often forgotten afterwards; the gifts cease or come only with asking; the music dies out of the voice; everything is taken for granted, and the love that, like the silver light of a fountain leaped to heaven, denied its natural outlet, ceases to flow altogether. Then comes dull, heavy, hard days, with two unhappinesses tied together wishing themselves apart, and not always content with merely wishing. What married life wants, to give it new tone and sweetness, is more of the manner as well as the spirit of the courting time. Very much of the pleasure of courtship is from the constant attention of the parties to each other. Their affection voices itself in all possible ways. Every sentence is edged with a compliment, and spoken in tender tones. Every look is a confession. Every act is a new word of the exhaustless vocabulary of love. Kiss and caress are parenthetic clauses and gestures in the dialect of love, and gifts and sacrifices are the more emphatic expressions of the spirit no language can fully articulate and no devotion declare. And it is the fact that affection confesses itself continually in look, word and act, making the voice musical, and the fingers poetic in their touch and doing, that makes the experience so beautiful, the only Eden many a woman has on earth. Love must have expression or it will die. It can be kept forever beautiful and blessed as at the first, by giving it constant utterance in word and act. The more it is allowed to flow out in delicate attentions and noble service, the stronger and more satisfying and more blessed it will be. The house becomes home only when love drops its heavenly mantle in it fresh every day, and the true marriage vow is made not once for all at the altar, but by loving words, helpful services and delicate attentions to the end.

Those who take antidotes to promote sleep, instead of procuring it by moderate bodily activities in the open air, make a dangerous experiment.

The *Reveille* says there is a gentleman in Austin who is so contented for his reserved manner that nobody ever saw him display any.

A Double Danger Averted.
The inhabitant of a malarious region is threatened by a double danger. He is not only compelled to breathe miasma, but to swallow it, since it infects not only the atmosphere, but the water. The virus poisons through his system through the lungs and pores, the liquid through the stomach. Against this double peril there is but one protection, and that is to invigorate the entire body through the digestive and secretory organs.
Ordinary means usually fail to accomplish this.—Hossein's Stomach Bitters never. In the tropics, where the disease originated by malarial area of a more malignant type than those originated by the same cause in the temperate zone, it enjoys immense and constantly increasing sales, and there is no portion of this continent where it is not the reigning specific for malarial fevers and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, proceeding from malarial and other causes. Ang. 5-10

State Aid.

The Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volunteers or their families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.

JOHN A. FIELD, Selectman
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, do
HENRY F. BARKER, do
Quincy, March 11.

Selectmen's Meetings.

The Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 11-2 to 4-2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

JOHN A. FIELD, Selectman
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, do
HENRY F. BARKER, do
Quincy, March 11.

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CARRIAGE PAINTING,
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New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.

Wednesday, CHURCH INSTITUTE, WORCESTER.
Thursday, VIRGINIA FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORFOLK.
Quincy, July 24.

GOODS
All Marked Down!

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86 Hancock Street.
Quincy, July 15.

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Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.

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JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10.

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THE BEST RANGE

Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree.

And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 20.

Ill Temper.

It is undoubtedly true, that more misery is produced among us by the irregularities of our tempers than by real misfortunes. And it happens, unfortunately, that these irregularities of the temper are most apt to display themselves at our firesides where everything ought to be tranquil and serene. But the truth is, we are awed by the presence of strangers, and are afraid of appearing weak or "ill-natured" when we get out into the world, and so very heroically reserve all our ill-humor for our wives, children and servants. We are meek when we might, meet with opposition, but feel ourselves undauntedly bold where we are sure of no effectual resistance.

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GO TO
GEORGE SAVILLE'S,
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Gents' Fine Calf Boots,
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Ladies' Serge Congress, \$1.25 and \$1.50
"Kid Fox Button Boots," \$2.00
"Goat Button Boots," \$1.75
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"Kid Croquet Slippers," \$1.00

And a Fine Line of Ladies' and Misses' Newport and Button Ties,
at corresponding prices.

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Quincy, April 1.

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FRUITS AND CIGARS.

ICE CREAM,
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Near Insurance Office.

CLARENCE B. UNDERWOOD,
Quincy, April 22.

Quincy Bakery.

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Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

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Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. Choice Family Flour for sale at low cash prices.

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Quincy, Jan. 21.

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Quincy, Sept. 4.

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Quincy, October 25.

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ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

OFFICE IN QUINCY — At residence, head of Granite Street.
ORDER BOXES — At Post Office and Depot.
Leave Quincy at 8:45 and 1 o'clock. Boston 11 and 3:30 o'clock. Quincy, April 1.

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QUINCY AND BOSTON
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Business transacted with care and responsibility.
Quincy, Jan. 22

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W. F. LAKIN, Jr.
Quincy, June 3.

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Flowers, and
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MISS M. BELLEVUE,
Quincy, May 20.

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He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

Shop on Hancock Street,
Adjoining George Crane's Store.
Quincy, June 3.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE,
Quincy, May 8.

RUBBER GOODS.
VERY CHEAP.

GEORGE SAVILLE,
Quincy, Jan. 20.

Lumber. Lumber.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he is continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF
Spruce and Hemlock Frames.
Worked Flooring.

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock
COVERING BOARDS.

Matched Roofing Boards,
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Laths, &c.

He also keeps CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a full assortment of
DRY AND DRESSED
FINISH LUMBER.

GUTTERS,
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He is prepared to furnish Builders with FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS at less than manufacturers' prices!!

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AND HAIR.

He has also received a lot of GOOD OLD FASHIONED
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All of which he sells at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or delivered promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY,
SUCCESSOR TO
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Souther's Wharf,
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P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.
July 20.

J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.
PIANOS

SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms. Pianos Tuned by the year. Remodelling, Regulating, &c., in a manner unsurpassed. Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly a to be in December 6.

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at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a good selection of

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KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
IN THEIR SEASON.

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HENRY S. TOTMAN.
Quincy, May 13.

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Lyken's Valley Franklin,
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SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
D. HOWARD BILLS.
Quincy, June 12.

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Quincy, May 1.

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Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.
Quincy, June 10.

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D. HOWARD BILLS
Quincy, April 22.

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At the Patriot Office,

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Aug 7. 1y

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Quincy, June 17. 3m

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berton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
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Boston, April 15. 1y

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The subscriber is now devoting his whole
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ing all who may favor him with their patron-
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Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.
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FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS,
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. 1y

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14. 1y

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Village Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. 1y

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
Office Hours.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
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J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
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Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. 1y

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
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Jan. 15. 1y

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Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree.
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.
Quincy, Jan. 25. 1y

Hard and Soft Wood,
SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser
—ALSO—
Slabs, Trash Wood,
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Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney
& Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will
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GRENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4. 1y

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1840
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safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
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cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26. 3m

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
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WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
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May 4. 1y

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1st, 1876,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,923.01
Deposits, 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,351.58
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
WM. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy,
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safer classes of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
WARD 16, BOSTON, MASS.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6741 Policies, \$1,049,679.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,831,456.00
Cash Assets,
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 23,500.00
Corporation Stock and Lowell R. R. 5,900.00
National Bank Stock, 14,716.00
Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., 24,452.38
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 22,172.00
Fidelity in Course of Collection, 800.00
Deposit Notes, 2,500.00 and paid, 1,663.18
Interest Due and earned to date, 29,452.38
Fidelity do, in Elliot National Bank, 2,503.73
Fidelity do, in Adams, Halle, and Storey, 1,900.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assets) to pay losses, 143,000.00
\$313,236.74
\$70,852.17 Cash Surplus, and \$213,627.17 available
surplus amount required to re-insure all our
risks.
The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies of 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on 10 year, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12. 1y

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
A Dividend of 80 per cent. on
seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
INSURES DWELLINGS, Private Farms and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, 208,819.00
Total, \$465,524.75
Liabilities.—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
about \$5,000.

J. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. SEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE, No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29. 1y

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FRENCH'S
BUSINESS COLLEGE
630 Washington Street,
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Offers unequalled advantages to young men
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able positions in well qualified situations received
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EVENING SESSIONS open after October 4th.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25. 1y

SAWED WOOD,
AND FUEL.
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Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers
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GRENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4. 1y

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
The Unbroken Slumber.
Yes, I shall rest! Some coming day,
When blossoms in the wind are dancing,
And children at their mirthful play
Heed not the mournful crowd advancing,
Up through the long and busy street,
They'll bear me to my last retreat.
And I shall sleep! As sweet a sleep
As ever graced a child reposing,
Awaits me in my weary eyelids closing,
As length shall lay me down to rest,
Heedless of clouds above or blast.
O deep repose! O slumber blest!
No night of peace! No storm, no sorrow,
No heavy stirring of the breast,
No meet another weary morn!
I shall heed neither night nor dawn,
But still, with folded hands, sleep on.
I sometimes think, if steps of those
I'd known and loved on earth were round me,
'Twould tame the night of my repose,
Shiver the iron cords that bound me,
Save that I know this cannot be,
For death knows all sympathy.
Then mourn not, friends, when ye may lay
The parent earth above my ashes;
Think what a rest awaits my clay,
And smooth the mound with tearless lashes.
Glad that the resting form within
Has done at length with care and sin.
Think that with me the strife is o'er,
Rejoice that I have gained the shore
To which, though weak, my footsteps
tended;
Breathe the blest hope above the sod,
And leave me to my rest with God.
A. F. W.

Receipts, Wit, &c.
BROWN BREAD PUDDING. Half a
pound of stale brown bread grated, half
a pound of currants, quarter pound of
shred suet, two ounces of sugar; mix
well with three eggs and half a gill of
cream or milk; boil it in a cloth or basin
that exactly holds it, from three to four
hours. Serve with sauce.
CORN OYSTERS. One pint corn, one
small tea cup of flour, half a tea cup
butter, salt and pepper; mix well and
fry a light brown.
FRUIT STAINS. To take red fruit
stains out of white linen, wet the spots
with water and pass a lighted match
over the stains as near as possible with-
out scorching, letting the sulphur smoke
pass over the stains; it will remove
them at once.
In youth our souls are great and
our bodies slender; in old age our bodies
are often great and our souls slender.—
Golden Rule.
Pain, like a trusty sentinel, guards
every avenue leading to the citadel of
life, and we are admonished whenever
danger approaches.
Breaking bad news is like half
cutting your throat before you are
hanged, making you die two deaths in-
stead of one.—Broughton.
Potato bugs are reported at the
pieders in New York in large numbers. It
is hoped by the farmers that they are
preparing to emigrate.
We owe so much to the horse, the
mule, the cow, the faithful watch-dog,
that we ought to treat them kindly, nay
gratefully.—Our Dumb Animals.
Peter, don't you enjoy the as-
tronomical phenomena these evenings?"
said a well-to-do citizen, residing in
West Harrisburg, to his colored em-
ployee, the other evening. "Clare to
goodness, I never tried 'em; mushuel-
on is my favorite fruit!"
One of a party of Irish laborers
was killed by the caving of a gravel
bank. Another of the party was relat-
ing the affair to a friend. He said:—
"Och but the boy is kilt sure. He's
kilt!" Then, after a moment's medita-
tion, he continued:—"And I wish I
knew joost the place where I'm to be
kilt. Be jabbers, wouldn't I be gitten a
long ways from that place intirely?"
Warts can be cured in the season
when the common pockeberry is ripe by
frequent rubbing with the juice of the
bruised pockeberry.
An exchange asks: "What are
our young men doing?" We can't an-
swer for the rest of the country but
around here they are engaged mainly in
trying to lead a nine-dollar existence
on a seven-dollar salary.
We protract the career of time by
employment, we lengthen the duration
of our lives by wise thoughts and use-
ful actions. Life to him who wishes
not to have lived in vain is thought and
action.
An enthusiast who had been to
hear Anna Dickinson lecture, wrote to
her saying:—"With you I could be hap-
py in a desert."—And she wrote back:
"No man will ever have a chance to
desert me."

Miscellany.
THE SEALED WILL.
"Do you suppose, mamma, in case the
money goes from me that it will be given
to you?"
"Dear child, how can I ever guess?—
Your aunt, remember, is your father's
sister, not mine; so it is scarcely likely
she has thought of me. I am afraid the
heir in the sealed will is John Garland!"
"Mamma!"
"It is only guess work, dear."
"But he is so unkind to have the respon-
sibility of money, a man known to be a
gambling and a drinking man, if not an
actual drunkard!"
"Very true. Yet he is the nearest re-
lative your Aunt Jessie had, excepting
only yourself."
"I can scarcely think Aunt Jessie
would leave him fifty thousand dollars."
"My dear, she has left it to you, her
niece and namesake."
"But upon the condition that I shall
never marry. If I do, the sealed will
in the hands of her lawyer is to be opened,
and the money pass from me to the heir
or heirs named therein. You must know
me well enough to be sure that the mon-
ey would never tempt me to break my en-
gagement; yet for your sake I wish—Oh,
why did Aunt Jessie leave it to me at all!"
"Do not think of me. I can live as
we have since your father died. But
Jessie,"—and Mrs. Markham's face
looked grave and sad,—there is one
view of the matter you do not take."
"I dare say there are fifty. Remem-
ber we have now had only an hour to
think since the letter came from the law-
yer. But what is the view you mean?"
"Charlie?"
Jessie's large brown eyes were opened
to their widest extent as she repeated the
name, adding:—"Why haven't I thought
of anything but Charlie!"
"But—I mean—dear me!" said the
mother, shrinking from uttering her own
thoughts. "You know, dear, you have
always been considered your aunt's heir-
ess; and Charlie is young and only com-
mencing the practice of his profession.
It may be that he will—"
"Be false to me for the sake of mon-
ey?" interrupted Jessie, with the rosiest
of cheeks and bluest of eyes. "We
will soon test that," and she drew a writ-
ing-table to her side. "I will send him
a copy of the lawyer's letter, and—here
her voice and eyes softened—this assur-
ance that Aunt Jessie's will makes no
difference to me."
Mrs. Markham made no objection to
this step, but after the letter was signed,
sealed and dispatched to the village by
Polly, the only servant of Mrs. Mark-
ham's household, she called Jessie again
to her side.
Over the fair, sweet face of the young
girl there had crept a shroud of gravity
and perplexity since the arrival of the
lawyer's letter, that clouded the brown
eyes and gave the sensitive, mobile
mouth a firmer pressure than was quite
natural. Life had been all sunshine for
Jessie Markham, yet her's was one of
the buoyant natures that find the silver
lining for every cloud, and coax some
sweetness from every bitter dose. Her
father had been dead six years, and his
business affairs had been complicated
in some way not comprehensible to fem-
inine intellect, his widow and child found
themselves reduced to an income that
barely covered the necessities of life.
They left the city and took a small cot-
tage in the pretty village of Merton,
where Mrs. Markham soon procured a
class of music scholars, and herself gave
Jessie lessons in the higher branches of
English studies, German, French, and
music, till, at eighteen, her daughter also
procured a few pupils in languages.
They were very happy in their mutual
affection, in the love of their pupils, and
the cares of their household.
It had been understood from the time
Jessie was a tiny baby that she would in-
herit the fortune of her maiden aunt,
for whom she was named, and who came
from the city every summer to spend a
month or two in the little cottage, always
bringing pretty presents to brighten the
home of her brother's widow, and lav-
ishing the tenderest affection upon her
niece.
Yet, though Jessie herself had known
of her aunt's supposed intentions, nei-
ther she nor her mother had ever made
calculations on a fortune dependent upon
the death of one whom they felt the
warmest affection, and the idea that
others would be influenced by it was a
new thought to the young girl.
She had given to her betrothed, Charles
Seaton, the first love of her young heart,
believing his love was all her own. In
the six years she had lived in Merton,
child and maiden, Charlie Seaton had
been her devoted admirer from the first,
and had recently finished his course of
law study and been admitted to the bar.
His fortune, inherited from his father,
was very small, barely covering his ex-
penditure for board and clothing; but he
was energetic, industrious, and without
brilliant talent, a clear-headed, intelli-
gent student, promising to make a cap-
able lawyer, if not a shining light at the
bar.
Answering her mother's call, Jessie
nestled down in her favorite seat at her
feet saying, sadly:—
"If Charlie was influenced by any
hope of Aunt Jessie's money, mamma,
it is better to know it now. I had sup-

posed we would have to wait for our
wedding day until he had some practice,
and you know I have a little sum of my
own toward first expenses. We could
live here, and—There, I will not think
of it any more until the answer comes to
my letter."

"While you wait, dear," said her
mother, "I shall tell you what I think
is the explanation of your aunt's singu-
lar will? You who know her only as the
gentle sad, woman of her later years,
can scarcely imagine, I presume, that
she was once as bright, hopeful, and
sunny-tempered as yourself. I think it
is to save you from her own sorrow that
she has taken from you the power of
giving wealth to a mere fortune-hunter.
She would have you loved and won for
yourself alone; and as she has never
positively said you were to be her heir-
ess, she has probably never supposed
Charlie would be that hope. Still, dear,
it is possible."

"Yes it is possible," said Jessie, slow-
ly; "but tell me about Aunt Jessie."
Your grandfather Markham, Jessie,
was one of the leading merchants of
New York, when your aunt, his only
daughter, was introduced into society.
Your uncle Hoyt was in good practice
as a physician, your father doing then a
fair business, and already married and
in his own house.

It was therefore with the name of an
heir that Jessie danced through her
first season, a careless, light-hearted girl,
very pretty, and accomplished enough
to make a pleasing impression wherever
she went. She was but a little over
twenty when she became engaged to
Stanley Horton, the most fascinating man
in all our circle of friends. Not
only handsome and talented—and he
was both—but possessing in a remark-
able degree the courtly polish and winning
grace of manners that go so far toward
gaining a woman's heart, the absorbing
love that Jessie felt for him seemed nat-
ural and wished her happiness, and mak-
ing of the day, when grandfather failed.
From a man of wealth he became actual-
ly poor, and losing energy and hope, he
came with Jessie to share our home.

Stanley Horton, the man we all sup-
posed a devoted lover, was fully aware
of the change of Jessie's prospects, yet
he continued his visits, making no ab-
rupt, ungenerous desertion of his be-
trothed. Yet we, who watched her with
the jealousy of affection, soon discov-
ered a change in her. She became pale
and sad, and often wept, till finally she
confided to me that Stanley was evi-
dently weary of her, and had ceased to love
her. Even then she attributed the
change to some defect in herself, not
seeing the mercenary motive till later,
when time had taken the glamour from
her eyes and heart. She gave him back
his ring and promises, thus accepting the
position his unmanly conduct forced upon
her, of herself breaking the engagement
between them. The first love of
her life was the last. She was your
grandfather's comfort until he died, and
she went to keep house for Hoyt,
who lost his wife and baby one year af-
ter his wedding day. When he died he
left her the house and money, and she
lived there till she died. Still I know
she loved you, and I am quite sure her
will is not designed so much to win
the disinterested love of your future hus-
band.

There was a long silence after Mrs.
Markham concluded her story, and Jessie
allowed her head to rest in her mother's
lap, under her caressing hand trying to
picture a future of easy competency
shared by the companion of her life. It
had its bright side; there was still love
and happiness for her yet. And then a
bright face crowned with curly brown
hair would come before her, and she
knew that the handsome home-coming
comfortable income could ever fill her
heart if Charlie left an aching void
there. Suddenly, like a gust of wind,
there swept into the little sitting room a
gray broad-shouldered young man, in a
tail, broad suit and slouch hat, which
latter article found a resting place upon
the floor, as the young giant braced him-
self before Jessie in an attitude of grim
defiance that sent thrills of glad music
into her heart.

"Will you have the kindness, Miss
Markham," said the intruder, towering
in his six feet of manhood over Jessie's
low seat, "to tell me what you mean by
that absurd letter Polly handed to me?
Was it not fully understood that you and
I were to share this cottage with your
mamma until I attained sufficient legal
eminence to warrant the purchase of a
brown stone front in New York? Was
I not deluded in the belief that your
presence in the culinary department of
our establishment was to reduce our ex-
penses to the limits of our present in-
come? Was it not represented to me
that my present hoard was sufficient to
meet the requirements of two in this
domicile? In short, Miss Markham, in
what way was I ever led to suppose that
the fortune of your spinster aunt was to
influence in the slightest degree your
matrimonial relations in regard to my-
self? I paused for a reply."

Jessie stood up, her hands meekly
folded together, and her happy eyes
downcast till the long lashes kissed her
cheek.
"Please forgive me this time and I'll
never do it again," she said; and she
gladly dimpled in her cheek, down in her
eyes, and tripped out clear and sweet
upon the air.
"Oh, Charlie! Charlie! I knew you

never thought of Aunt Jessie's money."
"And you," said Charlie, holding her
off at arm's length, "you can have it all
if you give me up."
"As if I loved money better than
you," said Jessie, nestling now in the
strong arms folded closely around her.
It seemed, however, as if Charlie were
actually afraid of the money that was so
temptingly near Jessie's grasp, for he
commenced a series of interviews that
bore entirely upon the subject of an im-
mediate marriage.

"What is there to wait for?" he
would ask, and then enter upon calcu-
lations of his present expenses and those
of the future, proving most conclusively
that there was a decided saving for
both in uniting their incomes.
"You remind me," said Jessie, "of
the Dutchman who said he could almost
support himself alone, and it was a pity
if two of them could the money entirely."
But though she laughed at him, Jessie
was quite willing to admit the force of
his reasoning; and one bright June
morning, six months after Aunt Jessie's
death, there was a wedding in the village
church, and a breakfast in the cottage
for a few chosen friends. Among these
was Aunt Jessie's lawyer, for the will
stipulated that the sealed codicil was to
be opened at Jessie's wedding, if she
preferred love to money.

The bride was a little paler than usual
when with a solemn face the New York
lawyer broke the big red seal. Visions
of John Garland holding drunken revels
in her aunt's house flitted across her
mind, and then she looked into Charlie's
face, and over her own crept an expres-
sion of perfect content.
The will was opened and found to con-
tain only a letter directed to Jessie, and
a short, legally worded formula, making
herself and her chosen husband joint in-
heritors of her aunt's fortune. Truly the
bride opened the letter from the dead.

With loving words Aunt Jessie blessed
her and wished her happiness.
"I do not," she wrote, "approve of
the money power in a family being en-
tirely in the hands of a woman; there-
fore you will find, dear Jessie, that half
of my fortune only is yours, the remain-
ing half to go to the husband who has
proved that he loved you for your own
sweet self, not for your fortune."

During the wedding tour of the young
couple, Mrs. Markham, at their earnest
solicitation, took an affectionate fare-
well of her pupils, and removed her
household treasures to the New York
mansion, to which in due time came
Charles and Jessie to brighten the long
silent rooms with their happiness, and
establish that loving circle that makes
home of any house, however grand or
humble.

For the Quincy Patriot.
How to Thin an Audience.
Owing to the crowded state of some of
our churches on these warm Sunday
morn'g, I volunteer one or two sugges-
tions for thinning the audiences, and mak-
ing them more comfortable. Remember to
get your personal responsibility. Reli-
gious organizations, like perpetual
miserable, when once fairly started are
supposed to run themselves. Don't there-
fore feel any special concern, leave such
to the ministers, deacons, and perhaps a
few of the more active church members.
Remember that the Sabbath was made
for rest. Use therefore, as much of it
as possible for sleeping. Rise late,
breakfast late, and do all reserved chores
before fixing for church. Don't then go
to church unless contented, and by all
means follow the minister and choir at a
respectful distance. With a little effort
you may soon acquire the habit of enter-
ing church just late enough to call atten-
tion from the opening prayer. A friend
of ours, in this way, rarely fails in add-
ing to the variety in the opening solemn-
ities.

By all means have a hot dinner,—it
will help to fit you for a long nap in the
afternoon, and keep your wife and the
"girl" from the Sabbath School.
Again, find all the fault possible with
the minister. With a little effort, you
will succeed in finding defects enough
to keep from church a dozen families,
and in addition, to excuse yourself from
regular attendance. Always speak well
of churches in general, and admit, to
some extent, their beneficial effect as
conservators of good morals, yet don't
feel that you are in any way personally
obligated. Be free, be independent.

The Table Turned.
Some time since on one of the North
River boats, a lady, who had attracted
much attention for the masculine turn
of her manners and conversation, was
seated at the table opposite a gentleman,
who in taking some butter, in the ab-
sence of the usual knife, used his own,
which the lady observing, called aloud
to the waiter:—
"Wait! bring another plate of but-
ter; this man (pointing to the gentle-
man) has his knife in this!"

The unfortunate waiter almost sank
under the curious gaze of all the com-
pany; but he said nothing, determined to
watch his opportunity to return, for the
cold mortification, change in her own
countenance. He waited but a moment, ere
a plate of beef was handed to the lady,
who unceremoniously took some in her
fingers, and placed it upon her plate.
"Wait-er!" exclaimed the gentleman,
"this is the rule for people to 'do their own

work;"—a rule which this household
does not make an exception.
Meats are cheap, but vary in quality,
mutton having proved, so far, pretty
good, and beef pretty poor. Native but-
ter sells just now at 25 cents a pound;
and it is about as good butter as ever
was made.
Our babies are healthy and happy, but
some of the older members of the house-
hold sigh daily for the trees and the
grass and the sea of the old home, to say
nothing of the dear friends whom they
can never forget, and to whom, through
you, they send their kindly greetings.
J. D. W.

For the Patriot.
Western Correspondence.
BOULDER, COLORADO, }
August 11, 1876.
DEAR PATRIOT:—The grasshoppers
are upon us. Having eaten up the gar-
dens of Greeley, having vexed Denver
very sorely, having swarmed among the
mountains, they have sent a huge de-
tachment to worry the green life so lately
worn out of the little Boulder valley.—
We sit in the house and look out at the
flying myriads, and think of the old tales
about the Egypt of Moses and the per-
secuting Pharaoh. We step outside and
look up, and as far as the eye can see
the air is filled with the fluttering wings.
We venture forth, and every foot fall
stirs thousands of the pestiferous insects
from their rest and feeding on the scanty
grass and all the weedy growths. What
in the morning are flourishing fields of
corn, by nightfall have been cut down
and destroyed. Only yesterday, vegeta-
bles of various kinds were very plenty,
and very cheap;—to-morrow we must
pay dear for our "garden sauce," if, in-
deed, we get it at all.

The Spring hoppers the farmers have
learned how to fight. So soon as the
tiny black infants creep forth from their
eggs, they begin their work of devastation.
But they find themselves checked at
the start. The watchful farmer is
ready and waiting. His irrigating ditches
are full, and his kerosene is at hand.—
The latter he pours upon the water and
suffers it to spread over its entire sur-
face. Now the hoppers have voracious
appetites, and are said to eat fences when
everything else fails them; but kerosene
they cannot abide. The least whiff of it
is death to them. What remains, then,
but to drive them into the ditches, and
put a speedy end to their miserable ex-
istence. Continue this warfare for a
fortnight, and having killed your myriads
upon myriads, and saved all or nearly
all of your early crops, you have the sat-
isfaction of seeing all that are left of
your enemies,—their wings in the mean-
time having fully grown,—arise and fly
to parts unknown.

But the end is not yet. The Spring
depots and the Summer comes with its
long, hot days, your wheat grows and
ripens, and your grass grows and is
gathered in; and your early vegetables
begin to mature, and you get a few of
them to market, or carry them about
from house to house; and each morning
you say: "Another day, and they are
not yet here,—perhaps, perhaps we shall
get through the Summer without them,"
—and lo! what is that cloud in the air,
and what is that ominous rushing of
wings? Here they are upon you at last!
Where they have been all the time no
one knows,—whether all the while flying,
or alighting now and then in places un-
known;—but here they are, exceedingly
lively and raging with hunger; and the
worth of what remains to you of your
crops is hardly worth counting. For un-
less a lucky change of temper should
move the rascals to take wing within a
day or two, here they will remain until
the eggs are laid, out of which their
charming offspring are to burst upon a
hating world in the ensuing Spring.

This returning host of flying grasshop-
pers the farmers have not yet the wit or
skill to cope with. They are practically
powerless before them.
Anybody can find Denver on a decent
map, but Boulder is not always down.—
It is about thirty miles from Denver by
road, and fifty by railroad, and a three or
four hours' journey either way. It is a
town nearly as old as Denver, but per-
haps only a seventh or eighth as large as
that city; and the chief part of its
growth has been within the last two or
three years. It is now gaining rapidly
in wealth and population by reason of
the fast increasing importance of the
mines in the mountains close by. It lies
at the very foot of the foot-hills of the
Rocky Mountains. It is a rough and
ragged place; and boasts nevertheless,
not a few respectable brick stores and
dwellings.

Building is cheap, for one builds di-
rectly from the ground, with little or no
foundation; and so dry is the air that the
plaster can be put directly upon the wall,
without intervening wood. Yet money is
scarce, and so mere shanties rent for
high prices. A house and lot, for ex-
ample, which has cost six or seven hun-
dred dollars will rent easily at \$15 a
month.
Naturally there are no trees, except a
few pines on the mountains, and cotton-
woods along the banks of the little creek
that runs through the town. But people
are gradually planting trees along the
road-ways, watering them from the ir-
rigating ditches. Of course to eastern
eyes the whole region looks compara-
tively bare and

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

A FEAT OF 1876. The following remarkable feat relative to some centennial chickens, raised by Mr. Charles G. Anderson, of this town, is worthy of notice. We have never heard of anything equal to it, and therefore have decided to place it on record.

Having some nice hens that commenced laying in January, Mr. Anderson decided to set their eggs. On the second day of February a handsome brood of chickens were hatched. The little chicks were carefully looked after, and they waxed strong and made good growth. In July, five months from the time they were hatched, some of the pullets had grown so large and pretty that they began to furnish eggs for the family. These eggs Mr. A. placed under a setting hen, and on the fourth of August had another fine brood of chickens.

Thus the noble rooster and hens of January last became parents and grandparents in the short space of about seven months.

A MODEL BUILDING. We visited the other day, the handsome new building of the Quincy Reform Club, and was highly pleased with the comfort and convenience displayed in its arrangement. Nothing that can contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of the members of the Club, has been left undone. On the lower floor is a gymnasium and kitchen and a large reading room, which is to be kept well supplied with papers and magazines. The kitchen arrangements are complete, and articles can be conveyed to the next story by means of a dumb waiter.

The hall is on the second story and is quite plain, but neat, with a capacity of seating about four hundred. By means of folding doors it can be made very much larger. Over this is the billiard room. This building has been one of the greatest improvements in Quincy, and should be looked upon with pride by all of our citizens, as it affords a pleasant resort for young men and old, to pass their leisure hours in pleasant amusements without being exposed to temptations.

To Henry H. Faxon, Esq., the Club are indebted for many of the comforts and luxuries that this fine building offers for their enjoyment and happiness.

PICNIC. The descendants of the late Seth Spear, held a picnic at the old homestead at Houghs Neck, on Wednesday last. The day was pleasant, and between ninety and one hundred were present. An excellent clam chowder was served by Mr. Thomas H. Plummer, in good style, and much to the enjoyment of all lovers of this favorite dish.

Various games together with bathing and swimming occupied the time of the party very pleasantly.

Near the close of the day the descendants were called together, and a code of by-laws was presented and accepted. The following officers were elected:—

President, —Horace B. Spear.

Vice Presidents, —Samuel S. Spear and Edward A. Adams.

Secretary, —Edward A. Spear, 2d.

Treasurer, —Mary A. Spear.

Committee, —Thomas H. Plummer, Edward A. Spear, Christopher A. Spear, Mrs. Charles L. Pierce and Mrs. James N. Blake.

EXCURSION. Mr. William Amory and wife of this town, entertained the children of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum of Boston, at their mansion on Wednesday. About one hundred and fifty children accompanied by eight sisters, took part in the excursion. They came to Quincy by the Old Colony railroad and were conveyed to Mr. Amory's residence in fine large carriages. The children looked perfectly delighted as they passed through our town and sang gaily.

Some poetry, appropriate to the occasion, composed by a gentleman of this town, will appear in our next issue.

REYNOLDS LODGE, No. 56, I. O. of G. T., purpose going on an excursion down the harbor to Downer Landing, on Wednesday the 30th inst., in the yacht "M. Y. O. B.," Capt. Rich, leaving Southern's wharf about 8 o'clock.

PEACHES. Dr. French has placed on our table some very fine peaches of the Hale's Early variety. The doctor knows how to raise toothsome fruit as well as tall corn.

POLITICAL. At the Democratic Caucus in this town, held in Blake's Hall on Saturday evening last, Dr. W. S. Pattee was chosen Chairman, and E. E. Fellows, Secretary.

The following Delegates were chosen to attend the State, Congressional, Councilor, County, and Senatorial Conventions:—At large, —Peter Butler.

Delegates, —W. S. Pattee, Geo. Cahill, Joseph A. Bass, A. B. Packard, John A. Duggan, John Hussey, Seth Dewing, Jr., G. W. B. Taylor, Eleazer Frederick, Ensign S. Fellows, Lucius W. Lovell, and Geo. H. Hobart. Alternates, —Wm. B. Duggan, W. G. A. Pattee, P. F. Lacy, H. B. Ellis, J. T. French, Albert Thayer, James E. Maxim, Hugh Mundy, Seth T. Dame, J. T. Pennington, Jas. Haverham, Wm. Parker, and G. W. Gilman.

W. G. A. Pattee was chosen a member of the Senatorial Committee, from Quincy.

The delegates were instructed to vote, at the State Convention, for Hon. Chas. Francis Adams for Governor.

NARROW ESCAPE. A little child about three years of age, ran in front of the early Plymouth train, at East Braintree, on Wednesday morning, and by falling down between the tracks was fortunately escaped being crushed to death.

Mr. John Shute, an aged citizen of South Hingham, recently deceased, had never been upon a train of cars, though owning land through which the railroad passed.

Local Items.

The Quincy Reform Club building will be dedicated next Thursday.

The Tiger boys, with their tub, went to Lynn yesterday to muster. They made quite a fine display as they marched to the depot.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

Prof. Dimmock is having a small addition 12 by 26 feet, made to the Academy boarding house, for a library room.

The third and last of the champion races of the Quincy Yacht Club takes place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, off Mears' at Houghs Neck.

A Republican caucus will be held at the Town Hall, on Saturday evening next.

Refreshments are solicited for the collection, at the Quincy Reform Club house, on Thursday next.

Capt. James Newcomb and family are rusticated at Sandwich Centre, N. H.

Joseph N. Berry and family are at Sandwich Centre, N. H., enjoying themselves among their kindred.

The weather this week has been cool and comfortable. A slight frost was noticed on Monday morning last.

It is rumored that H. M. Federhen, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, has resigned.

Mr. Thompson Baxter, a prominent citizen in former years at our town meetings, was buried on Thursday last.

Col. A. B. Packard with his wife and son, are on a visit to the Centennial Exhibition.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston Hospitals, may be sent Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to the house of Mrs. Charles R. Mitchell, School street.

Mr. Hugh Lucas has our thanks for a basket of fine Porter apples.

The contract for furnishing coal for the schools of this town, is five dollars and eighty-seven cents per ton.

A very interesting western letter, from our former townsman, Rev. John D. Wells, will be found on the first page.

It is just one year ago to-day, since the destruction of Robertson's block by fire.

For a box of nice peaches Mr. Ralph Lowe has our thanks. They are of a fine variety and quite luscious.

Mrs. Ann Coombs, of Gloucester, a smart, active lady of some eighty years of age, is visiting her relatives in this place. Mrs. Coombs is well known to many having resided here until a few years ago.

DEDICATION OF HUGHES HALL. The dedication of this elegant hall, which occurs on Thursday next, promises to be the event of the coming week. The programme is as follows:—

The rooms will be open for inspection from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

At 5 o'clock the presentation of an elegant silk banner to the Club by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will take place, the ceremony being performed on the balcony of the new building.

Collation will be served at 6 o'clock, by the Union, to invited guests from abroad.

At 7 o'clock the Dedication Exercises, which will consist of singing, music, prayer, and addresses (not over ten minutes in length) will commence.

Among the invited guests are Dr. H. A. Reynolds, and the President of every Reform Club in the State.

A Severe Fire.

A barn on the estate of the late William Newcomb, on Adams street, in this town, was discovered on fire, on Monday morning last, about quarter to four o'clock. When first noticed the blaze appeared not much larger than the light of an ordinary kerosene lamp, and near the north corner of the building. There was a smart breeze from the north, and in less than two minutes' time, the barn was completely enveloped in flames.

Mr. John Mullen, the ice man, was the first to notice it, and he immediately gave the alarm; but when he arrived on the premises, the fire had made such headway that he found it impossible to save anything in the stable. Messrs. Mullen, Rice, Spear, and others who soon arrived started for the house, but finding the doors locked, it was some moments before they succeeded in gaining an entrance and arousing the inmates,—three females,—who hastily fled from the premises, which were all on fire on one side, with clothing scarcely enough to cover their bodies. Most of the furniture in the parlor was removed, but nearly everything else was burnt, including a trunk containing valuable papers and from seven to eight hundred dollars in money.

The loss of the outbuildings with their contents, was very large, consisting of one horse, two cows, twenty tons of hay, carriages, mowing and raking machines, and many other articles. Total loss on buildings and contents is estimated at between seven and eight thousand dollars. The property was insured at Dedham, as follows:—On house \$1200, and barn, \$300; stock \$700; total \$2200.

There has not been a fire in Quincy for many years where a family was so completely stripped of everything as in this instance. All the buildings flat; all their clothing burnt except the few pieces on their backs; nearly all the furniture, papers, books, and money; all their carriages, harnesses, tools, etc., etc. A sad lot, which but few are ever called to experience, and all pray never to be thus dealt with.

The fire was the work of an incendiary, and if he could be caught, we think many of our citizens would be pleased to see him roasted under a slow fire, for forty days and forty nights.

The farm was visited by Mr. John Newcomb, who resides in East Milton, about two-thirds of a mile from the old homestead. His brother Charles had charge of the premises, and on the morning of the fire started for Boston with a load of produce, about two o'clock; leaving two sisters and a hired girl in the house.

Quincy Reform Club.

The work of temperance reform by this club goes bravely on. At its meeting on Saturday evening last, twenty new members were elected and the Secretary was kept busy by the large numbers of old members who were eager to keep up their membership, and show that they still "dare to do right," by signing the constitution of the Corporation.

The meeting was opened by the President, S. T. Allen. The regular business of the evening was speedily conducted, when short speeches were made by C. H. Bassett, Esq., President of the Centennial Reform Club of Hingham, President Merritt of the North Weymouth Club, J. H. Morrison, Esq., of N. Y., H. H. Faxon, J. M. Gilson and others of the Quincy Club.

School Items.

We understand that Mr. Parker, the Superintendent of Schools, intends establishing a training school for Primary teachers at the Coddington school house. Miss Mary E. Dearborn, is the newly elected first assistant of the Coddington school.

Mrs. Lydia Follett, will teach the little folks in the same building.

Miss Annie French and Miss Mamie Devlin, will take charge of the A and B Primary, at the Adams school house.

The public schools of this town will commence their regular session one week from Monday.

The fall term of the Greenleaf street school, will begin on Monday, September 4th.

Candidates for admission to the High School are requested to meet at the Superintendent's Office on Wednesday next.

Miss Belle A. Thomas will return from the West to take the D Primary in the Wollaston school.

Miss Cora Nichols will teach the D Grammar grade in same school.

For the Patriot.

Martha's Vineyard.

OAK BLUFFS, AUG. 23, 1876.

The stream of travel still tends hitherto with an almost ceaseless flow, each boat bringing new comers enough to keep us in sympathy with the outside world. At least 20,000 people were here Saturday night to witness the annual illuminations and festivities attendant with the exciting scenes enacted around and about us. New arrivals will continue during the coming week, when the Methodist pastors and their respective flocks make a visit during the annual camp meeting and by Saturday and Sunday nights the stream of people will be immense. Mosquitoes are not very numerous, but they have short bills which they are inclined to present.

This is the week of the annual Methodist camp meeting. It is the annual experience of those who attend these meetings, to sometimes become saturated with rain while in the land of "Nod." You have to bestir yourself at 5 o'clock, for devotional exercises and through the day all is forgotten except the sermons, prayers and other devotional exercises, which serve to distract attention from aught else, until the time for retiring is announced. The devoted brothers and sisters foretell great things which are to happen, and it would be very difficult to find one who does not pin his or her faith on an especial outpouring this year. They say this every year and I presume they believe it. But according to what the old resident say,—I should judge there was a great decrease in the number of attendants this year, and the meetings not so interesting as formerly. There is much concerning it,—that of all the worldly people who through this year resort, not one would have the camp meetings abolished were it in his or her power to do so. The moral effect of these meetings upon the people here assembled, is worth all the labor and time expended or expense incurred in holding them. Among the noted divines to be present here is the Rev. T. Dewitt, of New York, who will be the preacher for Sunday the 27th.

Saturday evening we witnessed one of the grandest spectacles ever given here. It was the occasion of the annual illuminations by the cottagers, and in point of excellence, no numbers of attendants would fully rank with any which has heretofore taken place. The success of the season here is now assured; many prominent visitors are every day putting in an appearance, and all seem to have plenty of money, a prime essential at a fashionable watering place.

To the visitor here a trip to Katama and Edgartown are enjoyments which ought not to be missed; you take the cars at the narrow gauge road on the arrival of the boat at the sea view, and are whirled along, passing gay groups of promenaders in the noon day ramblings until you are landed in Edgartown. Here you can get out and take a pleasant walk through the town, or find rest in one of the hotels, whose landlords seek to promote the comfort and convenience of the guests, and aid them in finding the facilities for fishing excursions. Then taking the cars once more we sojourn for a few days in Katama, which is soon destined to become a formidable rival of her sister Martha.

The first preparations to open Katama as a summer resort, were made in 1872. It is situated on the borders of a delightful bay, which affords the best facilities for bathing, boating and fishing. The principal hotel is called Matkaest Lodge, and from this a fine view is obtained, making it one of the best views of the whole island; you can see Edgartown, the Sound, the Harbor and the Vineyard Sound, as it washes the line of the shore which seen at this elevation, makes one of the grandest scenes of nature. The air is pure and invigorating, but the heat is never excessive. A band of music is stationed at the Lodge during the summer, and with its other attractions, Katama is a favorite and charming spot. There are many things that I should like to speak of, but I will dismiss them for the present by simply saying—More anon.

GEORGE W. PENNINGTON.

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Mr. Faxon to the Reformers.

The following letter, accompanying a generous cash contribution, from Mr. Henry H. Faxon, the well-known, enthusiastic, and liberal supporter of the cause of temperance reform, was read at the dedication of the new hall of the Wilson Reform Club on Thursday evening; more of our citizens of means ought to give the club something of substantial sympathy:—

QUINCY, August 15, 1876.

MRS. JOSIE A. REYNOLDS, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

DEAR MADAM:—Yours of the 12th instant is at hand. I am pleased to hear that the W. C. T. U. of Lawrence is taking such an interest in the Lawrence Reform Club, and that the Club has obtained so good quarters.

As intimated, I enclose you my check for twenty-five dollars to help forward and inspire with new zeal the organization, in the good work, which is fraught with so many blessings. Do not forget that the cause of temperance reform, the cause of moral reform, is the great power that sways all moral reforms.

And now a word from my own standpoint, as to the method, to be adopted to accomplish the end you seek:—It seems to me that the great forces to be relied on are moral suasion, the law of kindness and sympathy for the drunkard, and those addicted to drinking, and every possible help that can be given them in their efforts to reform. Make every possible effort to get all members of the Club, by your kind attentions.

For the rumrunner, try moral suasion; and if that fails, back it up by law vigorous action. For all members of the Club, by your kind attentions.

On the press, use all your powers of courtesy and encouragement to help forward its influence in the interests of your cause, because its teachings in relation to the good work will be read and diffused by all circles of society.

Last, but not least, are the politicians. The most potent power to use against them, if they are not right on moral questions, and one sure to tell, is reform. You may rest assured that the moment you enlist a majority who will do their duty by attending the caucuses and polls, this helping out will force the hands of the politicians, and the authorities of towns and cities respect your rights and advocate your claims.

Politicians appear, at the present writing, in too many cases to ignore principle; but if you let them know that you embrace the principles of temperance is what will elect them, they will look around your standard like the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

If you had the sympathy of the authorities of Lawrence, your Club would not have to pay five hundred dollars for hall rent. The President of a Reform Club in your city, for example, wrote me that it was difficult to obtain a reasonable price a place to hold their public meetings, and having obtained one they were forced to pay for it, then, with the authorities of towns and cities respect your rights and advocate your claims.

In conclusion I will say,—that if the Reform Clubs of the State will adopt the methods set forth, never losing sight of the power of moral suasion and love, they will secure the benefit of the prayers of the clergy, the encouragement of the press, and the influence of noble and devoted women. They will also have the politicians (which means the officials) patting the members on their backs and saying to them, "we will do all in our power to help you obtain suitable rooms, or at a cheap rental, and we should also be pleased to make a little speech for your mutual interests at your public meetings."

These three obligations of reform, temperance politicians, will not be so dreadfully afraid that Reform Clubs are going to be ruined and broken up because the members dare to vote as they pray."

Yours truly,
HENRY H. FAXON.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Rev. E. G. Smith, of Essex, at 10:30 A. M. Evening Service by Mr. Smith at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and all are invited. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by Rev. D. W. Kilburn of Boston. Sabbath School directly after morning services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Services will be held in the Atlantic School House as follows:—Sabbath School at 9 P. M. Preaching at 4:30, by Rev. Mr. Ellis. All are invited.

Summary of News.

It is determined by actual count that Philadelphia has 125,000 rooms to let to Centennial visitors.

The rate for transient custom has been reduced to \$3 per day, at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky.

South Hadley, Mass., has a cucumber four feet three inches long.

The Western Kansas saloons give a chromo to every drink.

They are now hunting for deer in the vicinity of Petersburg, Va.

Waynesburg, Pa., has a 14 year old girl who weighs 300 pounds.

A train on the Pennsylvania Railroad that arrived in Philadelphia from Pittsburgh, recently, consisted of 5000 passengers, mostly military.

Charles Sider has resigned his position as president of the Hingham National Bank, and Joseph Jacobs, Jr., has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The largest tax paid in Braintree is from the Flax Mills, \$10,000, and the smallest is an even quarter of a dollar paid by two non-residents.

There were 22,000 paying visitors at the Centennial Exhibition on Monday, and some thousands more on Tuesday.

This is a good time of the year to wear a linen duster with a fur collar.

Paris has nearly 750 miles of sewers.

The postal-card manufactory at Springfield, Mass., is running ten hours a day, turning out about 500,000 cards per day, and is 3,500,000 behind its orders.

The letter boxes for the centennial grounds bear inscriptions in six languages.

The Corliss Engine at the Centennial has been bought by a European firm.

Dr. James M. Cutting has been chosen to fill a vacancy upon the Braintree School Committee.

The Journal reports the failure of Hon. Josiah Quincy, with liabilities of \$80,000 and assets represented at \$220,000.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING. A very pleasant marriage ceremony occurred in this town, last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Capt. R. W. Freeman, Germantown. The names of the contracting party can be found in our usual marriage notices. The gentleman is a surveyor, of Stoughton, and the young lady is a daughter of Mrs. M. S. Cochrane, of Cambridge. Capt. Freeman, and was the hero of the launch of the Centennial Yacht, which was sent to Philadelphia. The officiating clergyman was Rev. S. Kelley.

By invitation and otherwise, it being understood that the ceremony would be performed on the beautiful lawn under the shade of a venerable tree near the house, and in full view of the waters of the harbor washing the shore of the beach, a large company of neighbors and visitors gathered to witness this novel marriage, which was performed with the usual wedding ring.

The morning and the surroundings were delightful, which rendered the occasion romantic and highly gratifying. The party immediately started on their wedding tour to the interior of New Hampshire. May their wedded life be as cheerful and pleasant as was that delightful morning.

Wollaston Heights.

MR. PHINEAS BATES,

Of South Boston, WILL deliver his LECTURE to "YOUNG MEN," in the Congregational Church, SUNDAY EVENING, September 3d, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bates needs no introduction to the people in this vicinity, and all are most cordially invited to attend.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Selectmen until Saturday, August 26th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. for the building of a Reservoir at the corner of Whitcomb and Warren Avenues, 15 feet in diameter and 24 feet in depth, the price to state in each bid per foot in depth.

Any information concerning the same, can be had by applying to the Selectmen.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen of WOLLASTON HEIGHTS, Quincy, Aug. 19.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the person who set fire to the Almshouse barn situated on night, March 11th, 1876.

—ALSO—

A like amount will be paid to any one who will give information sufficient to convict any person or persons who have been guilty of the value of one hundred dollars, in the town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who may set fire to any building or structure, between this time and March 1st, 1877.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen of WOLLASTON HEIGHTS, Quincy, Aug. 19, 1876.

LOOK! LOOK!!

FLOUR AND TEA,

At Lower Prices than ever!!

New Japan Tea,

At 45 cts. 5 cts. a lb. discount in 5 lb. lots.

Pure Cider Vinegar,

By the Barrel or Gallon.

New Cheese, at 12 cts. per lb.,

FOR SALE AT

Chubbuck's Grocery,

GRANITE STREET.

Quincy, Aug. 19.

By ROBT. VOSE, Jr. & Co., Auctioneers.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

BY virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by William J. Mason to the Lawrence Savings Bank, dated July 1st, 1872, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 432, fol. 214, will be sold by Public Auction, for the benefit of said mortgagee, on MONDAY, September 11th, 1876, at 11 o'clock, P. M.

All that parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Wollaston, being one of six lots in Block 2, Two of Section One of the lands of the Wollaston Land Associates, as shown on a Plan of said Section, drawn by D. Granger & Son, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at end of Book 223 and bounded southeasterly on Whitcomb Avenue, seventy-five feet; northeasterly on Lot Seven of said block, twenty-five feet; northerly on the remaining portion of said Lot Six, seventy-five feet; containing five thousand six hundred and twenty-five square feet, subject to the restrictions contained in the Deeds of the Wollaston Land Associates.

Terms at sale.

LUCIUS W. LOVELL, Assignee of said Mortgage.

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MORTGAGEE SALE.

BY virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Farlington Melville to the Lancaster Savings Bank, dated May 20th, 1871, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 405, fol. 287, will be sold at Public Auction, for the benefit of said mortgagee, on MONDAY, September 11th, 1876, at 11 o'clock, P. M.

All that parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Wollaston, being Lot Ten in Block A of Section Six of the lands of the Wollaston Land Associates, as shown on a Plan of said Section, drawn by D. Granger & Son, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at end of Book 46, and bounded southeasterly by Beale street, sixty-seven and one-half feet; southwesterly by land of said Associates, one hundred and sixty-six and one-half feet; northeasterly by other land of said Associates, sixty-seven and one-half feet; and northerly by said Associates, one hundred and twenty-three and one-half feet; containing eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-five square feet, subject to the restrictions contained in the Deeds of the Wollaston Associates.

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**DEPOT CORNER OF SOUTH A
KNEELAND STREETS,
BOSTON.**

on and after Monday, June 12, 1866
Trains leave Quincy for Boston,

9.09,	6.53,	7.30,	7.36,	7.52,	8.25,	8.37,	9.01,
9.55,	10.36 A. M.,	12.11,	1.02,	2.06,	3.55,		
5.10,	5.49,	6.26,	7.25,	8.34,	10.30, P. M.,		

RETURN 8.50, 9.20, 9.45, 10.30.

Atlantic for Boston, 6.18, 7.15, 7.43, 8.10, 9.47, 11.04, A. M., 2.14, 3.01, 4.04, 5.18, 8.42, 10.36, P. M. RETURN 6.50, 8.10, 10.50, A. M. 12.40, 1.50, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.45, 5.00, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7.02, 7.45, 9.15, P. M.

3.32, 6.15, 7.02, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15, P. M.
Quincy Adams for Boston. 6.05, 6.50, 7.33,
 8.58, 9.36, 10.33, A. M. 2.02, 3.51, 5.07,
 8.31, 10.27, P. M. **RETURN** 6.50, 9.30,
 A. M. 1.50, 3.35, 4.05, 4.45, 5.32, 6.15,
 7.45, 9.30, 11.15, P. M.
Fest Quincy for Boston. 6.05, 7.03, 7.58,
 10.54, A. M., 2.00, 3.51, 5.02, 6.18, P. M.
TURN 8.10, 9.30, A. M., 12.40, 2.45, 4.05,
 6.15, P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS

	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Quincy Adams, at	9:26	1:51
" Quincy,	9:30	1:55
" Wollaston Heights,	9:33	1:59
" Atlantic,	9:36	2:03
Returning, leave Boston for Quincy at		
8:15, 8:35, A. M., 12:45, and 5 P. M.		
For Quincy Adams, Wollaston Heights,		
Atlantic 8:15, A. M., 12:45 and 5:00 P. M.		

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No More Mosquitos
No More Flies!!!

The Best Thing ever offered
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ADJUSTABLE
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W. W. PRATT,
Sole Agent for Quinine
ORDERS ADDRESSED TO
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will be delivered free of charge.
ALSO,—THE BEST
Walnut Wire Screens
 FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS,
 made to order, at a *great reduction* from former
 prices!
HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES, with
 best Fixtures, made and put up at short notice.

W. W. PRATT.
Residence, Woodbine street, Wollaston
Quincy, July 22. tf

For Sale or Lease

THE QUARRY now being worked by undersigned, situated at Quincy, Nook

The property comprises over one hundred acres of quarry and woodland. The has been worked upwards of sixty years and produces Gray and Pink Granites in large blocks and sheets, some of them up to a hundred feet in length) and

The equipment is full and complete, a good order, embracing one thirty (30) H. P. Engine, Steam Pump, Derricks, Q. and Cutter's Tools, two (2) Polishing Machines and Horses, and all Buildings necessary in carrying on the business.

MITCHELL, WENDELL & COMPANY
Quincy, June 10.

DRESS MAKING
— AND —

MILLINERY.

The subscriber is prepared to do
Cloak and Dress-Making
 all the different and Most Fashionable Styles
 her residence at the head of Granite Street
 where the LATEST PATTERNS are received
 as fast as issued. She would state that the
 best style of

MILLINERY GOOD
can be found at her Store, and she is prepared to do any work in that line that may be trusted to her.
 A good assortment of MILLINERY GOODS will be found to select from.
Mrs. LYDIA CLARK
Quincy, June 24.

FURNITURE
C H E A P ! !
At T. E. FURNALL
Quincy, June 3. tf

WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS.

THE undersigned having fitted up the
OVER GEORGE CRANE'S STORE, on
Hancock Street, . . . Quince
are now prepared to furnish

Perry's Folding Window-Screens
At the Lowest Possible Rates!

These Screens possess merits any other in the market, simply because they are **FLY-PROOF** and **MOSQUITO-PROOF**, **FIT PERFECTLY**, and they are **EASY TO PUT IN** and **TAKE OUT** than any other. They are made and covered with all the best kinds of netting.—We have, also,

ADAMS' PATENT EXCELSIOR

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**WEATHER, HAIR & MO
 RENOVATOR,**
 Patented Nov. 25, 1872.
New Process — Being done entirely
BY STEAM.
 and not only make them clean and whi
 e, which prevents sickness, but relieves
 from its matted condition, increasing
 of the bed oftentimes one-half the

making them more luxurious. In fact, nothing essential to OLD and NEW Feather Beds and Mattresses, destroying all Moths or Habilitates to them; being all disagreeable scent (common to new beds) and all gummy or glutinous substance from the quill — thereby preserving them from the effects of usage.

PRICES :

Air Mattresses,	\$5.00
Cass Mattresses,	3.00
Feather Beds, including Pillows,	1.00

and Bolsters, } 2.0
Washing Ticks, 50 cents extra.
H. I. PERRY,
G. A. BADGER.
Minneapolis, July 22. tf

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
A "Camping Out" Introduction.
A jaunty straw hat,
And a navy blue suit,
A curl and a fan,
And a tiny kid boot.
I couldn't see more,
For she sat on the bank.
But oh! my poor heart
Gave a jump and sank.
As turning I saw
She was pretty and fair,
And I—well I knew
That I couldn't spoon there.
With such a red nose,
And my croppy cut hair,
So I—well I sat
And did nothing but stare;
Till raising her eyes
From the novel she held,
I saw—well I knew
Just the Devil there spelled.
And lifting a veil
Of the flimsiest gauze,
I taught the fair maid
What a kissing bee was.
Essie Proctor.
Camping at Squantum.

Agricultural, &c.
An Appeal to Butchers.
Since its organization, in 1868, the Massachusetts Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals has endeavored, in various ways, to induce the butchers of Massachusetts to abandon the cruel practice of bleeding calves before slaughtering.
While many of the butchers are opposed to "bleeding," and would gladly abandon the practice, they feel that the demands of a portion of their patrons compel them to continue it. But as the community becomes more enlightened on this subject, they become correspondingly averse to eating the meat of animals that have in any manner been abused; and hence we find a class, constantly increasing in numbers, that refuse to purchase meat that has been bled.
We are quite ready to presume that butchers have followed the custom simply because it is a custom, and from no desire to either subject an animal to unnecessary suffering, or to be called other than law-abiding citizens. In view of the fact that the custom is demonstrated by the highest medical authority to be a bad one, that it is a violation of the statute law, that it is a violation of the moral law, may we not appeal to butchers to abandon the custom. Butchers willing to do so will oblige us by sending their names to our office, as we design making up a list of names so received, which will be sent to all prior to January 1, 1877, so that each may know who is cooperating with him in the work.—Our Dumb Animals.

Small Farms.
Small farms make near neighbors; they make good roads; they make plenty of good schools and churches; there is more money made in proportion to the labor; less labor is wanted; everything is kept neat; less wages have to be paid for help; less time is wasted; more is raised to the acre; besides, it is tilled better; there is no watching of hired help; the mind is not kept in a worry, a stew, or a fret all the time. There's not so much fear of a drought of weather, of a frost, of small prices. There's not so much money to be paid out for agricultural implements. Our wives and children have time to read, to improve their minds. A small horse is soon curried, and the work on a small farm is always pushed forward in season. Give us small farms for comfort; give us small farms for profit.—Ez.

What to do with the incoming wheat crop is the new question. We are to have a very large supply, while Europe is reported to be abundantly provided for. New York journals consequently advise Western farmers to pause and study the situation before sending their wheat to the coast.

Texas turns out fifty pound watermelons.

Anecdotes.

A professor was expostulating with a student for his idleness, when the latter said, "It is of no use; I was cut out for a loafer."
"Well," declared the professor, surveying the student critically, "whoever cut you out understood his business."
"I don't see how you have been working all day like a horse," exclaimed the wife of a lawyer, her husband having declared that he had been thus working.
"Well, my dear," he replied, "I've been drawing a conveyance all day, anyhow."
"What is the chief use of bread?" asked an examiner at a recent school exhibition.
"The chief use of bread," answered the urchin, apparently astonished at the simplicity of the inquiry, "is to spread butter and jam on it."
Mrs. Sarah Briggs, who is pursuing the paper, "Sakes alive, I wouldn't no more name a child Alias than nothing in the world! They're always cutting up some caper! Here's Alias Thompson, Alias Williams, Alias the Night Hawk, all has been took up for stealin'! Mary Jane don't never name none o' yer children Alias."

Bridget. "Sure, Maria an' me was discussin' over what was them things on the pitcher over the mantle."
Mistress. "Why, Bridget, those are Raphael's angels."
Bridget. "Och, thin, the both av us wuz wrong. I said they wuz twins, an' Maria said they wuz bats."

The Darning Machine.

Imagine, ye mothers of large families, who ruefully contemplate dilapidated socks by the dozen, after the week's washing, with visions of strained eyes and tired backs floating across your minds, imagine a little apparatus infinitely more simple than the sewing machine, which repairs the largest darn in much less time than we can describe the operation, and far more neatly than you can do it with all your years of practice. This is what it is. Two small plates, one stationary and the other movable, are placed one above the other. The faces are corrugated, and between them the "holey" portion of the stocking is laid. Twelve long eye-pointed needles are arranged side by side in a frame, which is carried forward so that the needles penetrate opposite edges of the hole, passing in the corrugations between the plates. Hinged just in front of the plate is an upright bar, and on this is a cross-piece carrying twelve knobs. The case is secured to an end knob, and then with a bit of flat wire pushed through the needle eyes.

Then the loop between each needle is caught by the hand and hooked over the opposite knob so that each needle carries really two threads. Now the needles are carried back to their first position, and in so doing they draw the threads, which slip off the knobs through the edges of the fabric. A little push forward again brings the sharp rear edges of the needle-eye against the threads, cutting all at once. This is repeated until the darn is finished, and beautifully finished it is. The inventor is Mr. O. S. Hosmer, and we predict for him the blessings of the entire feminine community.

A Double Danger Averted.
The inhabitant of a malarious region is threatened by a double danger. He is not only compelled to breathe miasma, but to swallow it, since it infects not only the atmosphere, but the water. The poison threatens his system through the digestive and secretory organs.
Ordinary means usually fail to accomplish this. However, S. H. Hosmer, of Troy, N. Y., has discovered a method of treating malarious regions, and has patented a machine for the purpose. It is a simple device, and is used in the following manner: The patient is placed in a bath of the machine, and the water is made to pass through the digestive and secretory organs, and the patient is cured.

WHITE GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED
A PRICES—by E. CLAPP.
Quincy, June 24. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.
An overdose of Dinner often deranges the system and wind colic, and subjects the patient to great bodily suffering. A single dose of
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient,
will correct the acidity, relieve the pain, carry off the offending cause, and restore the system to its normal condition. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. R. T. & Co., Augusta, Maine.

WESTERN LANDS HOMESTEADS.
If you want a valuable investment, where and how to get a cheap farm, or government Homestead, free, send your address to S. J. GILMORE, Land Commissioner, Lawrence, Kansas, and receive gratis a copy of The Kansas Pacific Homestead.

\$77 PER WEEK guaranteed to Agents, Male and Female, in their own locality. Terms and full particulars on application. Write to P. O. VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

\$5-\$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. S. H. & Co., Portland, Me.

MINI READING. Psychometry, Fascination, Clairvoyance, Mediumship, and Marriage Guide, showing how either sex may fascinate and gain the affection of any person they desire, and how to avoid being deceived. Price 10c. HUNT & CO., 128 S. 7th Street, Philadelphia.

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BY ALFRED H. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.
Method of manufacture NEW, and vastly superior to any heretofore employed by millers in this country. Producing an article of superior excellence. Bread from which will be lightest and most nutritious, and will retain its softness and palatability for a long time. Also, yielding a greatly increased quantity, compared with other flours. Send for descriptive circular, price list, etc. All orders, from single fls. to car-loads, promptly filled, and will be accompanied with certificate of satisfactory reference from Dealers.

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SINGLE RELIABLE
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PHILADELPHIA 1876

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes to merit a share of patronage.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes to merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10. tf

A writer in a medical journal advises those who have to take a long railway journey to use an air cushion as a foot stool. He says the effect is agreeable and highly beneficial to health, as the trembling motion of the cars greatly fatigues the limbs.
Chicago will kill and pack well nigh half a million of hogs, this summer. Her population is not seriously diminished, which follows from starting well.
One Centennial restaurant alone, since the opening day, has disposed of 30,000 loaves of bread, 23,750 bottles of wine, 22,500 cups of coffee, and 15,000 plates of ice cream.

EATING HOUSE, LUMBER.

Refreshment Saloon.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND EVENING.
Oysters, Cold Meats, Cakes, FRUITS AND CIGARS.
ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, MILK, &c.
Mrs. Hayden's Old Drug Store, Near Insurance Office.
CLARENCE B. UNDERWOOD.
Quincy, April 22. tf

Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!!

GO TO
GEORGE SAVILLE'S,
No. 90 Hancock Street,
AND EXAMINE THE
BOOTS AND SHOES,

— HE IS SELLING —

At such Low Prices as these:

Gents' Fine Calf Boots, \$3.00 and \$4.00

"Extra Sew'd Calf Boots, \$4.50

"Prime Congress, \$2.00 and \$2.50

"Fine Cable Congress, \$2.50

"Hand-sewed Calf Strap Shoe, 2.50

"Buckle Shoe, (Nobby), \$2.30

Ladies' Serge Congress, \$1.25 and \$1.50

"Kid Fox Button Boots, \$2.00

"Goat Button Boots, \$1.75

"Serge Lace But. Tip, \$1.50

"Kid Croquet Slippers, \$1.00

And a Fine Line of Ladies' and Misses' Newport and Button Ties, at corresponding prices.

GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy, April 1. tf

Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry, and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

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Quincy, Jan. 21.

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Business transacted with care and responsibility. Quincy, Jan. 22. tf

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HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State. Cleaning of all kinds done at short notice.
FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.
E. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in TROY.
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C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13. tf

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Quincy, June 3, 1876.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to. December 6. tf

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Dec. 14, April 15

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Aug. 7, 1y

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Quincy, June 17, 3m

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(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pem-
berton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
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Boston, April 15, 1y

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and promptly attended to.
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Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.

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Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of HON. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8, 1y

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PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14, 1y

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
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Quincy, Jan. 1, 1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 23, 1y

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
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Nov. 6, 1y

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Jan. 15, 1y

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Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
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Established in Quincy in 1849
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Quincy, April 26, 3m

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Granite Street, Quincy.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.

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NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1875,
\$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, \$25,924.01
Deposit Notes, 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,352.58

N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. R. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy,
Weymouth, Aug. 1, 1y

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the best classes of hazards written.

I. W. MUNROE, President.
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Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPSON, Sec'y.
WARD 14, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$1,049,629.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,831,498.00

Cash Assets,
Real Estate (Block and Store Buildings), \$2,000.00
Loans on Mortgages, \$25,000.00
Corporate Note—Boston and Lowell R. R., \$500.00
National Bank Stock, 14,715.00
Rail Road Stock, 43,829.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 22,712.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 800.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,683.18
Cash on Deposit, 29,471.72
do. in Eliot National Bank, 2,501.32
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with
out assessments) to pay losses, \$10,290.74
143,000.00
\$10,290.74

\$70,882.17 Cash Surplus, and \$213,822.17 available
for paying losses, and for all other purposes.
The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Nepcast, Feb. 12, 1y

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COM'Y,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BEIGHTON.)
18 NEW FARMER.

A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.

Insures Dwellings, Private Farms and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, 289,819.90
Total, \$546,525.65
Liabilities.—Losses claimed and unpaid, and
about \$5,000.

S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29, 1y

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Evening Sessions on and after October 4th.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25, 1y

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THE subscriber having bought the Wood and
Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers
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Hard and Soft Wood,
SAVED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser
—ALSO—
Slabs, Trash Wood,
Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney
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GRENVILLE BROOKS,
Quincy, Feb. 4, 1y

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Lines.
Suggested on the occasion of the entertainment
of the children of St. Vincent's Orphan Asy-
lum of Boston, at the mansion of Mr. William
Amory in Quincy, on Wednesday, August
23d, 1876.

When Mrs. Amory's doors were flung,
Wide open, with outstretching hand,
A humble bard, with name unsung,
Came quietly and joined the band
Of those that from the by-ways came,
For he was of the halt and lame.

He saw her dark and lustrous eyes,
Watch carefully amid the mass,
To see who lacking her supplies,
And with her hands the bounties pass;
Then, when the scores of poor were fed,
He sat by her, and eat her bread.

Well may those groves and waters wave
A welcome to the new come hosts,
Who of their very first fruits gave,
So freely to the Lord of Hosts:
So thought the minstrel, who could see
Those words, "Ye did it unto me."

'Twas not alone that Nature smiled;
But human hearts beat fast and warm,
On seeing many a little child
That she had clothed and kept from harm;
For no one but could feel and see
Those words, "Ye did it unto me."

J. R. B.

Miscellany.
Grannie's Quilted Petticoat.
"My housekeeper is gone," said Mrs. Cameron, "and I actually do not know how to fill her place. The idiot has married an old bachelor. He was the baker around the corner, and I never guessed when she was so obliging about choosing all the pastry herself, what was going on. I let her have her little girl with her, too, and I paid her high wages; but there's no depending on widows. They are always wild to marry again. O, dear me!"

"My dear," said Mrs. Bonnycastle, "I can help you out of your dilemma. There's Margaret Munn. If you don't mind a child you won't mind an old woman of ninety, and Margaret thinks more of a good home than wages. I'll send her over. She's the best housekeeper I ever knew. I declare, I believe she isn't comfortable if she can't see her face in everything that can be polished: And she and Grandma Munn eat like a couple of canaries, and grannie never leaves her chair, or scarcely; and Margaret will keep her in her own room, and as clean as an old wax doll. Now do try Margaret. She will suit you to perfection."

And the result of the conversation was that Mrs. Cameron did see Margaret Munn, and finding her nice, tidy young woman, with an obliging manner and an aptitude for housekeeping, engaged her at once in the place of the recalcitrant widow who had betrayed her confidence by marrying the baker.

Margaret Munn took her place in Mrs. Cameron's house one Monday morning. She brought grannie with her, and ten minutes after Mrs. Cameron found the old lady bolt upright in an arm chair in the housekeeper's room, with her knitting, a gray worsted stocking, in her hand.

She had a cap with fluted ruffles on her head and an apron with fluted ruffles about her wrists, and a cape, with a fluted ruffle about it, on her shoulders.

She rose when Mrs. Cameron came in, and said, "My duty to you, ma'am," and sat down again and went on knitting, like a machine that had been wound up for speech and was run down again.

"Grannie won't be any trouble to anyone," said Margaret, not lowering her voice at all, for grannie was as deaf as a post. "She always does exactly as I ask her—all but one thing. She's 99, and I don't like to be harsh with her; so that one thing is a little anxiety to me. She's my great-grandmother, ma'am, and she was a beauty in her day, they tell me. She's not so very ugly now."

"The very prettiest old lady I ever saw," said Mrs. Cameron. "Such nice white hair and baby blue eyes. But what is the thing that troubles you, Margaret?"

"If you please, ma'am, I'd better not speak of it just now, perhaps," said Margaret. "It's only a little matter of dress, ma'am."

"Oh," said Mrs. Cameron, "she looks like a picture now."

And then the talk about pantries and store closets, pickle jars and potato barrels began.

"I don't want to be bothered about anything," said Mrs. Cameron, after this was over. "I am not strong, and I go a great deal into society, and I have such a dislike to having a lady's maid about me that I never keep one. I do all my own dressing and that sort of thing, and Mr. Cameron likes me to do him credit. So I am very busy. You see I must have some one who I can trust implicitly."

"Yes, ma'am," said Margaret, "and I hope I shall suit you. Pity my lot!"

"I am sure you will," said Mrs. Cameron, and went away well satisfied with her housekeeper.

In the course of the afternoon calls she met Mrs. Bonnycastle, and told her what Margaret had said about Grannie.

"Oh, I know all about that," said Mrs. Bonnycastle. "Margaret used to be my seamstress once before we broke up housekeeping. She told me all. It's Grannie's quilted petticoat!"

"Grannie's quilted petticoat!" repeated Mrs. Cameron.

"Yes," said Mrs. Bonnycastle. "You know, or will know soon that Margaret is faithfully true. All the better for a hired housekeeper, of course, and Grannie's under garments and her own, look just as white as their aprons do, marvelously white. Just think of the trouble it must be to Margaret, then, that Grannie will wear her quilted petticoat, ten years old this month, without allowing it to be changed? It's been worn out ten years ago, and she's worn out ten years of all colors and the old soul will not part with it. When Margaret tries to steal it away, she cries aloud like a baby. She says she will never give it up. It is a funny object. Margaret coaxed her to show it to me one day. She held up her gown a little way and said—

"It's not so old and worn as Maggie thinks. I keep it mended neat, ma'am; and I think I deal of it. I do. Let Margaret wear the new one herself; this will last me out."

"But Margaret takes it so to heart that she cried over it," said Mrs. Cameron.

Mrs. Cameron laughed over the story. Grannie's quilt would never trouble her, as Margaret said. It was nothing but a joke to any one but Margaret.

Time passed on. Weeks, days, months three of them. Margaret still remained housekeeper at Mrs. Cameron's. Grannie still sat knitting endless relays of blue socks at the housekeeper's fireside, and the house was a model of neatness. Never had the door bell and plate glistened, or the stair rods shimmered in the sun as they did now. As for dust, the house knew it not; but despite this, Mrs. Cameron began to speak coldly of her housekeeper, and to wear an expression of face that Mrs. Bonnycastle could not account for when that lady mentioned her.

"Aren't you suited with Margaret?" she asked outright, at last. And Mrs. Cameron replied—

"A more perfect housekeeper never lived, but, nevertheless, I'm very much afraid I shall have to dismiss her soon. Margaret Munn, I am beginning to believe, has one very bad habit."

"She surely don't drink or take opium," cried Mrs. Bonnycastle. She can't."

"My dear Mrs. Bonnycastle," said Mrs. Cameron, "if Margaret is really without the habit I suspect her of, I shall be sorry I have allowed the idea to enter my mind. If she is much addicted to it, as I suppose, why then you must know, I soon. Pardon me, if for the young woman sake, I do not mention my suspicions more definitely just yet."

Mrs. Bonnycastle went home greatly bewildered; but her curiosity did not prey upon her mind very long. The very next day she received a note from Mrs. Cameron, which ran thus—

Dear Mrs. Bonnycastle.—The time has come when I can plainly mention Margaret's bad habit, without doing her any injustice. Will you lunch with me at 2 o'clock to-day?

FRANCES CAMERON.

Two o'clock found Mrs. Bonnycastle at Mrs. Cameron's door. It was opened by a man servant, who showed Mrs. Bonnycastle directly to Mrs. Cameron's boudoir.

The door was locked. Mrs. Cameron herself opened it a very little to let Mrs. Bonnycastle in; and as soon as she crossed the sill that lady saw Margaret Munn standing with her handkerchief to her eyes, sobbing as if her heart would break.

"You may go now, Margaret," said Mrs. Cameron.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sobbed Margaret. "What an unhappy woman I am, to be sure! I'd never die than steal—I would, indeed—I'd never die. Mrs. Bonnycastle you don't believe it of me."

"Believe that you would be dishonest? No, indeed, Maggie," said Mrs. Bonnycastle, and as she did not believe her humble friend, she turned a questioning and an indignant face upon quiet Mrs. Cameron.

"My dear," said the lady, "sit down. I beg of you. Don't be distressed. Let me take your hat and shawl. I am very sorry, but it can't be helped. I wrote that I could explain to you what Margaret's bad habit was. I will now do so. Yesterday I should say it was pilfering; now I must tell you it was theft."

"You might as well accuse me as Margaret," cried Mrs. Bonnycastle.

"Listen, if you please, to my explanation before you blame me," said Mrs. Cameron. "From the first day of Margaret's arrival I have missed little articles; now and then an old cuff, now another, now a linen collar, a tidy from a chair, an old necktie, buttons, odds and ends, you know; nothing valuable. My woman servants have all been with me years. I took poor mamma's household, you know. The men never come upstairs. These little losses never occurred to me before. I made up my mind after a while that Margaret was at the bottom of it all; but at first, I was really not sure but that she in her neatness had tucked it out of sight."

At last I lost a lace collar worth fifteen dollars. I gave a thorough search and made inquiry. It was not to be found. A month later a very valuable lace barrette vanished. I spoke a little suspiciously to Margaret about this, and she showed no discomposure. I could not accuse her; but on Monday my pearl bracelet disappeared under circumstances that leave no doubt in my mind of Margaret's guilt."

We hold family worship every morning, you know. All the servants, being of our own religion, are present. Margaret, holding a different faith, does not present herself. It was at this time the bracelet disappeared. I laid it upon my cushion before I ran down to breakfast. When I went into my room it was gone. Margaret was the only person in the upper part of the house besides her grand-mother."

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"Some stranger has stolen it. Any sneak thief, any tramp, might do it. But Margaret never would," said Mrs. Bonnycastle.

"My dear," said Mrs. Cameron, "before I took any active measures, I called on Mrs. Coulter, with whom Margaret lived just as she does with me—Grannie and all—before she came here, and I asked her plainly why she did not keep her. At first she refused to tell. Then I told her my suspicions. It will surprise you to hear that she then confessed to having lost so many things, that she also lost her faith in Margaret. So there is a policeman down stairs, and Margaret's trunks are to be searched, and unless she makes confession, I shall not let her off so easily, for she is the worst hypocrite I ever met."

"I won't listen any longer," cried Mrs. Bonnycastle. "I'd trust Margaret with untold gold. One of your dear old servants has done it, of course, and you suspect the stranger. I'll go to Margaret."

Suddenly she stopped. A wail rang through the house—an awful cry. Mrs. Cameron caught Mrs. Bonnycastle by the arm.

"People only scream that way over the dead," she said. "What is it? where is it?"

They rushed to the door. In the hall they met the servants. The policeman also hurried up stairs. The cry had come from the housekeeper's room, and thither they all made their way. It was Margaret's voice that they heard, and there in her arms sat the cause; Grannie, in her ruffled cap and apron, with her knitting in her hand, but stone dead.

"She was all I had to love!" wailed Margaret; "all I! all!"

There was nothing more said of the robbery that day. Mrs. Cameron was overcome by the incident and fainted, as she always did when startled. Mrs. Bonnycastle remained with Margaret. The old woman's form was stretched upon a bed, and a doctor sent for. She had simply died of old age. Nothing ailed her besides that.

For a long while Margaret sat and wept. At last she rose and bolted the door.

"You are so kind to me, ma'am," she said, looking at Mrs. Bonnycastle, with tearful eyes, "I think you'll be rewarded for it hereafter. You don't believe the things they say, I know. Poor old Grannie, I'm so glad she didn't know. And I ought to be very much obliged to you. I must save her from disgrace anyhow. She was always sweet and clean, only that dreadful quilt of hers; and I'll get it off and hide it before they see her. It's a duty to both of us, for I did my best to keep her tidy, only she begged to wear that patch."

And Margaret, busy about the solemn figure on the bed, amidst fast falling tears, drew off the many patterned petticoat. She sat down on the floor when it was in her hands, and sobbed aloud.

"We don't know how we feel when people are gone," she said. "How angry I've been about this. Feel the lumps in my Mrs. Bonnycastle. I fear it must have hurt the poor dear. There's some thing hard in it like stones. I can't guess what she's at."

Suddenly she gave a little scream. She had ripped up a rough flannel patch. "Look! look!" she cried; and Mrs. Bonnycastle looked and saw, stitched against the original material, quilt covered a moment before by the patch, something that glittered.

"It's the pearl bracelet!" cried Margaret; "Oh, what shall I do?"

What Mrs. Bonnycastle did was to call Mrs. Cameron, and the three women together ripped up the poor patched quilt. In it, carefully basted and covered over, were the pilferings of years—the things that Mrs. Coulter had lost—articles of Margaret's own property long missing. The petticoat was a perfect store house, and it was plain that Grannie Munn had, in her years of childhood, become a confirmed kleptomaniac—stealing without the least expectation of making any use of what she stole.

The discovery saved Margaret's character for honesty, of course, and she lived with Mrs. Cameron as housekeeper to this day. No one thought of blaming the old woman, who had been as honest as the sun in her young days. And Margaret still treasures a small odd-looking bundle, of which no one could discover the meaning, as a devotee would some precious relic. She never shows it to anyone, and she often cries over it.

"It's more like her, after all, than anything else," she would tell you, were you in her confidence. "It is all that is left of poor old Grannie's quilt."

"Yes, I know what a knavey yard is as well as you do. I've seen thousands of 'em, and I expect to see thousands more. I don't care two cents about seeing this one, though if they are going to play the 'Black' Crook or have any fun, I'll take a look in."

"This Navy Yard!" said the officer, "is a place where they build and repair government ships, store cannons, supplies, &c."

"It is, eh?" slowly inquired the stranger. "Well, it must be a one-house affair. I don't suppose I could even get any beer over there?"

"I guess not?"

"Well, I won't go," said the stranger, in a determined voice. "I guess I'll knock around and see if I can't run across a good dog fight."

The Habit of Reading.
"I have no time to read," is the common complaint, and especially among women, whose occupations are such as to prevent continuous book perusal. They seem to think, because they cannot devote as much attention to books as they are compelled to devote to their avocation, that they cannot read anything. But this is a great mistake. It isn't the books we finish at a sitting which always do us the most good. Those we devour in the old moments, half a dozen pages at a time, often give us more satisfaction, and are more thoroughly digested, than those we make a particular effort to read. The men who have made their mark in the world have generally been the men who have in boyhood formed the habit of reading at every available moment, whether for five minutes or five hours.

It is the habit of reading rather than the time at our command that helps us on the road to learning. Many of the most cultivated persons, whose names have been famous as students, have given only two or three hours a day to their books. If we made use of spare minutes in the midst of our work, and read a little, if but a page or a paragraph, we should find our brains quickened and our toil lightened by just so much satisfaction as the books give us. Nothing helps along the monotonous daily round so much as fresh and striking thoughts, to be considered while our hands are busy. A new idea from a new volume is like oil which reduces the friction of the machinery of life. What we remember from brief glimpses into books often serves as a stimulus to action, and becomes one of the most precious deposits in the treasury of our recollections. All knowledge is made up of small parts; which would seem insignificant in themselves, but which, taken together, are valuable weapons for the mind and substantial armor for the soul.

"Read everything continuously," says Dr. Johnson, "and you will be learned." The old minutes which we are inclined to waste, if carefully availed of for instruction, will, in the long run, make golden hours and golden days that we shall ever be thankful for.—*Scribner.*

Influence of Greenbacks.
He looked like a man who might have had fifteen cents last fall, but who had used the last of it weeks ago. When he sat down in the restaurant the waiter paid no heed to him, and he rapped several times before a colored man said that way.

"I want fried oysters," said the man, as he looked over the bill of fare.

"Dey is just out, fried oysters is," replied the waiter.

"Bring me a chicken, then."

"Dere isn't a chicken in de place."

"Got any venison?" inquired the man.

"Not an inch, sah."

"Any ham and eggs?"

"No, sah."

"See here," said the man, getting vexed, "I want a square meal. I've got de ducks right here, and I can pay for my dinner and buy your old cook-shop besides."

He lifted a big roll of greenbacks out of his pocket, shook it at the darkey and continued—

"Have you a chicken?"

"Yes, sah, I guess so, sah; I have de biggest kind o' belief dat since we commenced to talk a chicken has blown right into de kettle an' been cooked. And now about dat venison and dese fried oysters—dey has also arrived."

A Disgusted Man.
"Bein' I'm here," he said to a policeman near the post office—"bein' I'm here, and bein' I may never come again, and bein' I want to see all I kin, I'd like to know if it would pay a fellow to go to the Knavey Yard?"

"You mean the Navy Yard," remarked the officer.

"Yes; I suppose 'tis the Navy Yard. Is there much to see?"

"Yes, a good deal."

"Do you 'pose they'll hang any one there to-day?"

"The Navy Yard is not a place where they hang folks," laughed the officer.

"So! I thought it was. Well, what's the performance, anyhow?"

"There is no performance of any sort."

"There haint? Don't anyone walk the rope?"

"No."

"Nor perform any back somersprings?"

"No."

"Well, it must be a dum queer knavey yard," exclaimed the stranger.—"Perhaps they've got a grizzly b'ar over there?"

"Never heard of one," replied the officer.

"Does a balloon go up?"

"Guess not."

"Well, what in thunder do they do?" demanded the irritated man. "What does a feller go over there for?"

"Don't you know what a navy yard is?" asked the officer.

From the White Mountains.
From the editorial correspondence of the Washington Evening Star, dated "Glen House, White Mountains, August 15th, 1876," we make the following extracts.

"Charles Francis Adams and wife and 'Josh Billings' Shaw are the leading cards at the Glen House this season. Mr. Adams sits reading—not the Springfield Republican, but the New York World—on the other side of the table in the Glen House 'Gent's Room,' where I am writing. As he gets older his remarkable likeness to his father, John Quincy Adams, increases. There is the same incisive nose, firm, lipless mouth, strong chin, ivory-colored bald head, with fringe of white hair around its base and along the jaw. At the same time it seems to be only a cast of the 'Old Man Eloquent.' There is wanting all the fire, pugnacity, and indomitable will that carried John Quincy Adams to the front in any representative body. There is apparently not the slightest trace of that fervid sensibility that sent the blood all over the polished bald head of the father, when he was aroused in debate, until it looked like a pink billiard ball. Fancy Charles Francis Adams, who sits here so cool, impassive and entirely respectable, in his dark coat and light trousers, tramping a couple of miles through the wet grass before breakfast to take a vigorous swim in the Potomac, as was the wont of his father! Mr. Bowles is right in thinking that a man of the abilities, character and family prestige of Charles Francis Adams, should take a more prominent part in national affairs; but I suspect the fault is very much Mr. Adams' own. Massachusetts has certainly never shown any disposition to ostracize her great men.

There must be some defect, some inaptitude for public life, some want of sympathy with his kind, or at least his countrymen, that has served to keep him out of the national councils. At the same time he shows no signs of the supercilious arrogance popularly supposed to be his characteristic. He is quiet and unassuming, but reserved and reticent to a degree. The boarders here declare that he has not uttered an audible word since he has been in the house.

There is a Bostonian here by the name of Gardner, who is also preternaturally solemn and silent, and the story goes that a well-known and rather fast New Yorker called for his bill in a hurry the other day, and declared his purpose to leave by the next conveyance. Said he to the landlord, 'Milliken, I like you and I like your house, but I can't stand the infernal noise that Charles Francis Adams and that man Gardner keep up any longer.'

"Josh Billings," (Shaw,) gaunt, tall, with a quaint, shrewd, homely face, reminding one of Abraham Lincoln, goes slouching about the place, with his hands behind him and his big head bent forward, probably evolving some of those really wise and witty sayings that would show their wit and wisdom all the better if they were not ingeniously disguised in bad spelling."

An Ice Palace.
We may have read the story often, yet it always seems new—that of the celebrated ice palace of St. Petersburg. It was in the severe winter of 1740 that, in order to give occupation to thousands of unemployed persons, the Empress Anna caused an ice palace to be constructed, according to the designs of the architect, Alexis Danilowitch. It was made of pure masses of ice cut from the frozen Neva, and brought by cranes and pulleys to the building site. The single blocks were ornamented in an accurate and elaborate manner, and then, when two were completed, they were placed together, their joints, freezing, immediately united them into a single mass.

The palace was forty-six feet long, eighteen broad, and twenty-one high. The front was divided by pillars into compartments, in each of which was a window, the framework being painted green, and the panes of transparent ice, smooth as ground glass. The central division had the appearance of being an entrance; but the real entrances were at the back of the building—two openings, about which were grouped icy trees and flowers, gaily painted to resemble nature.

Around the house was an elaborate railing of ice, and in front of the inclosure stood six ice guns. There lay on each side a dolphin, which threw up jets of naphtha at night, forming two beautiful fountains of fire. Numerous other devices were about the palace, among which was a life-size elephant with a man upon his back—all of ice.

The interior was divided into various apartments. In the dining-room was a clock of wonderful workmanship, sofas, arm-chairs, and in the cupboards against the walls might be seen knives, forks, spoons, cups, plates, as well as various kinds of food—all of ice.

In the bed-room were mirrors, candlesticks, and candles dipped in naphtha, which shone at night. The bedstead was richly furnished with pillows, blankets, and a beautifully embroidered coverlet, and these were the only articles in the palace not made of ice.

In the grate were ice coals, dipped in naphtha, which shone brightly at night.

This wonderful and costly work of art remained intact from the beginning of January until the middle of March, when the mild spring sun slowly but surely ruined its beauty.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
The Dark Side.

BY J. E. TIBBELL.

How rapidly the year rolls by,
This passing thought, in me betrays;
The smile, now withered to a sigh,
That flashed upon my earlier days.
I've passed them all; I've known the care,
The sorrow, woe, and ill of earth;
I've known its joys, and had my share,
But little realized their worth.
I've known the loss of friends most dear,
Of parents, kindred, in a day;
And yet have others left me here,
As dear and near to me as they.
Incomprehensible—I move
Through all this turmoil, care and strife,
And, wondering, ask: What does it prove?
Or, What can be the aim of life?
Mortality no answer gives,
And vainly I interrogate.
I vaguely dream the spirit lives,
But cannot from that dream, awake.
Our dearest, sweetest gifts of all,
They come, we love, they go again;
They were, they are not,—this is all,
Save our undying grief and pain.
For consolation, we are driven
To exile, stupor, or to prayer;
But each remittant moment given,
Reveals the lurking sorrow there.
And so, despairingly we roam
From shore to shore, from sea to sea,
Discomfited, condemned to mourn
Till time shall blunt our memory.
This is the lot of boasting man,
The only boon that life bestows—
We breathe, we sigh, smile if we can;
What next awaits, God only knows.
But when we leave this darkening clay,
And on the wings of faith arise,
Far in the heavens a glimmering ray
Dawns feebly on our faltering eyes.
Oh, that the power that governs all,
Would fan that glimmer to a flame,
And all our reasoning powers install
With the sweet thought—we live again.
August 20, 1876.

Agricultural, &c.

A New Early Grape.

A New Hampshire man has a new grape that is earlier than the Concord, very hardy and almost as sweet as a raisin. The vine has been in bearing four years, and if it pleases horticulturists generally, as well as it does the propagator, it will soon become popular, especially in the more northern portions of the country. It will probably be exhibited this fall at the rooms of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, from which a fair report of its quality may be expected.

A Good Wash for Roosts.

A good wash for roosts, to be applied once a week during the warm season, will be found in kerosene, or crude petroleum. This should be applied with a coarse sponge or common paint brush, in the early daytime, so that it will soak into the perches, or dry off comparatively, before the fowls go to roost. This effectually destroys the lice upon the perches, and the strong fumes that remain after application for a time, aid in driving vermin from the bodies of the fowls during the night. Care should be taken in not using this powerful agent too generously. But if judiciously applied to the roosts and to insides and bottoms of laying boxes, its advantage will quickly be realized by those who have never tried this experiment to rid their fowls of the annoyance of this hen-house pest, which so rapidly generates in the interior of poultry buildings, especially in our warmer months.—Poultry World.

CANADA THISTLES. At a farmers' institute held recently at Rochester, Mich., destroying Canada Thistles was discussed, and all agreed that to keep them down a year, so they could not obtain the use of their leaves in the open air, would destroy them. Put two or three feet of straw over them, or cut them off below the surface and cover them up once a week with salt throughout the season.

Two butter express trains run each week to Boston from the southern part of Vermont taking an average of 500 tubs of butter each trip. Vermont butter is sold largely in Springfield, and next to the ball butter brought in from the adjoining towns, brings the highest prices.

Anecdotes.

"Have you children?" demanded a house renter.

"Yes," replied the other, "six—all in the cemetery."

"Better than here," said the landlord, consoling, and proceeded to execute the desired lease.

In due time the children returned from the cemetery, whither they had been sent to have a nice play, but it was too late to annul the contract.

"Is the moon made of green cheese, youngster?"

"No, sir, certainly not."

"How do you prove that?"

"Oh, easy—the moon was made before the cows."

"Does this razor take hold well," asked the smiling barber.

"Yes," replied the unhappy victim, "it takes hold well, but it don't let go worth a cent."

Scene in a horse car.—Seats all occupied, Lady enters. Elderly gentleman rises.

Lady—"Don't rise, I beg you. I much prefer you should keep your seat, sir."

Elderly Gentleman—"Should be very happy to accommodate you madam, but I want to get out here."

A little boy, a few days since, while coming down stairs, was cautioned by his mother not to lose his balance. His question which followed was a puzzler:

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ing all who may favor him with their patron-
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ployable positions when qualified. Students receive
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EVENING SESSIONS on and after October 4th.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25.

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THE subscriber having bought the Wood and
Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers
for sale
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Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,254.01
Deposits, \$4,128.77
Total available Assets, \$102,531.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELLAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,593.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the best classes of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 674 Policies, \$11,039,679.00
On Real Estate, 1,146,411.00
On Personal, 1,831,496.00
Cash Assets, \$24,000.00
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), \$24,000.00
Loans on Mortgages, 25,000.00
Corporation, Partnership and Lawful R. R. 15,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,716.00
U. S. Bonds, 12,342.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 22,172.00
Rail Road Stock, 800.00
Total, 10,362.00
Deposits, 2,000.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,083.18
Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., 21,875.75
do, in Eliot National Bank, 2,531.75
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, 141,000.00
\$110,230.74
\$312,230.74

The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay REBATE PRE-
miums on terminated policies of 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
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Nepomest, Feb. 12.

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tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,705.75
Deposits, in force, 209,819.90
Total, \$466,525.65
Liabilities.—Losses claimed and unpaid, about \$5,000.
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 25.

Poetry.

The Soul's Lament.

I said to Sorrow's awful storm,
That beat against my breast,
Rage on—thou may'st destroy this form,
And lay it low at rest;
But still the spirit that now broods
Thy tempest, raging high,
Undaunted, on its fury looks,
With steadfast eye.

I said to Penury's meagre train,
Come on—your threats I brave;
My last poor life-drop, you may drain,
And crush me to the grave;
Yet still the spirit that endures,
Shall mock your force the while,
And meet each cold, cold grasp of yours,
With bitter smile.

I said to cold Neglect and Scorn,
Pass on—I heed you not;
Ye may pursue me till my form
And being are forgot;
Yet still the spirit, which you see
Undaunted by your wiles,
Draws from its own nobility
Its high-born smiles.

I said to Friendship's menaced blow,
Strike deep—my heart shall bear;
Thou canst but add one little woe
To those already there;
Yet still the spirit that sustains
This last severe distress,
Shall smile upon its keenest pains,
And scorn redress.

I said to Death's uplifted dart,
Aim sure—why delay?
Thou wilt not find a fearful heart—
A weak, reluctant prey;
For still the spirit firm and free,
Triumphant in the last dismay,
Wrapt in its own eternity,
Shall smiling pass away.

Quincy, August 1876.

Receipts, Etc.

PAN DOWDY. Put apples pared and
sliced into a large pan, and put in an
abundance of molasses or sugar, and
some spice if the apples have little flavor;
not otherwise. Cover with bread-dough
rolled thin, or a potato pie crust. Bake
a long time, and then break the crust
into the fruit in small pieces. Children
are very fond of this, especially if well
sweetened and baked a long time.

IVY POISON. A simple, yet very ef-
fectual remedy to heal the poison of ivy
can be found in a solution of copperas
water, applied by immersing the wound
part into it, or by bandaging it with
cloths dipped in it, and wet as often as
they become dry. Make the copperas so-
lution by turning boiling water upon the
green crystals, and let the water take up
all that it will; then pour off from the
sediment into a bowl, and dip the hands
or feet into it. Great relief will be ex-
perienced in even a few hours, and re-
peated applications will never fail to
complete the cure. The same remedy
will apply to poisoning of oak and sum-
ac.

Why was the year 1776 the propet-
iary for the American Colonies to de-
clare their independence? Because the
addition of integers shows that they
and reached their majority, 1—7—7—
6—21.

When a boy was asked, "Where
was the text this morning?" "No," it was
somewhere in "hatshet's?" "No," it was
in "Act's?" "Well I knew it was some-
thing that would cut," said the boy, tri-
umphantly.

Would a man frequently calcu-
late his income and expenditure, he
would escape many a bitter reflection;
for he must be lost to every generous
feeling of pride and honorable principle
who wantonly incurs debts which he
cannot discharge.

He was an applicant for the po-
sition of writing teacher in one of our
public schools. They gave him a copy
book and asked him for a specimen of
what he could do. He took up the pen,
and in a handwriting that looked like
a flash of lightning that had mistaken the
direct road, wrote as follows:—"Sorrow
doesn't kill folks as fast as green goods-
buries."

A country paper in Massachu-
setts says that a fellow in its vicinity
went courting a gal on Monday evening
and wishing to be conversational he ob-
served,—
"The thermometer is twenty degrees
below zelon this evening."
"Yes," innocently replied the maiden,
"such kind of birds do fly higher at
some seasons of the year than others."

The greatest feat in eating ever
recorded is told of a man who com-
menced by bolting a door, after which
he threw up a window, and swallowed a
whole story.

A little six-year-old girl was late-
ly heard to tell a playmate that a boy had
kissed her. "But," she added, "there's
no harm in it, for he is our minister's
son!"

Two captains in one ship will
surely sink her.

The fox ends by getting into the
farrier's shop.

An Irishman having been told
that the price of bread had been lower-
ed exclaimed, "That is the first time
I ever rejoiced at the fall of my best
friend!"

A real estate man's motto—"not
words but deeds."

Miscellany.

DEACON JEHIEL.

Deacon Jehiel Braden was a solemn,
industrious, upright man, but was as
kind as one could be well who lived so
far apart from his fellows as he had. In
his youth he had been one of the rural
dandies of the region, and the chief
dancer of his native town, driving the
fastest horse, and leading off at all the
village sports, whether balls, quiltings,
weddings, or sleigh-rides.

When about twenty-five years old, how-
ever, a sudden blight had fallen on his
spirit for which no one could account.
He had danced half the night in wild
glee at a wedding, played games of all
sorts, helped to serve the guests from the
bountiful laden tables, kissed the bride,
gave her, as her wedding present, the best
cow, with a white, heart shaped
spot on her forehead, and then went
home full of glee. Next morning he
looked as if fifty years had that night
been added to his age.

He now put himself to work earnestly,
laying out cranberry meadows, and rais-
ing live-stock. He withdrew from his
old friends as if the sight of them burnt
his eyes, unless he could help one of
them; and then he came out of his
shell, but returned into it as soon as the
emergency was over.

Some of the neighbors thought his
mind was affected; some said he had re-
peated giving Matilda Day the cow he
was so proud of; and others decided that
he meant to turn over a new leaf, hav-
ing sown all his wild oats, and become a
sober, settled man. Still more were the
town's-folk surprised when, some months
after this, he joined the church, and
"took up," as he said, "an orderly
walk."

If the soundly old mother, Braden
knew the spring of these new ac-
tions, she kept it to herself. When ques-
tioned, she only replied, in her quaint
way:—
"Rejoice with me that this my son
who was lost is found; who was dead,
and is alive again."

Thus Jehiel moved on, cherishing and
blessing his mother, and clearing and
cultivating the hitherto useless land on
the farm, till death left him and Keturah
Perkins, his mother's life-long helper,
alone in the great, broad farm-house.

His brother had married, gone West,
made a great flourish in some patent
business, and failed. He had come back
after this, set up a store in his native
town, and failed again. Then he went
back to honest farming, twenty miles
away. Here he wore, for lack of ex-
citement of "failing," and died, leav-
ing a very helpless family.

Jehiel Braden was a man of very few
words, and was slow in uttering those
few, but when action was needed, he
was as prompt as any one. He went to
the funeral in the blue, swallow-tailed
coat with gilt buttons, and the same buff
vest he had on at his last dance. They
were still his best.

As soon as the funeral of his brother
was over, he said to his sister-in-law,—
"I fear you have nothing to live on;
come to the household as if it were your
own, and bring up your girls to be use-
ful women. I'll send Timothy over next
week with Star and Buck for your goods.
I'll come in the covered wagon for you
all, and if there are any bills at the
stores, I'll pay them. I'll see to the doc-
tor and the funeral; so drop all care
from your mind, and try to be happy."

Jehiel had grown to be a very careless
man in a certain sense of the word.
Though neat and orderly in his person,
in his house and on the farm he had laid
aside the restraints of society. He
came to the table in his shirt sleeves,
and sometimes in his stocking feet. He
went to town and even to church, with
his pants tucked into his cowhide boots.
Once, he so far forgot himself as to put
on a clean farm-frock on Sunday, instead
of on Monday, laid a good coat of mut-
ton tallow on his boots, tucked his "but-
ternut-colored pants" into them, and in
this plight took up the collection,—for
by this time he was a deacon. This was
to the no small delight of the boys in
the gallery, who were always glad of any
orthodox subject for laughter in service
time.

Keturah Perkins was just as indepen-
dent of the world's opinion as was her
master, and she did as many odd things
by way of shocking its sense of propriety
as he did through absent-mindedness.
She more than once presented her-
self at church in a clean sun-bonnet and
calico sack, and enjoyed the staring of
the people because she knew she had a
black silk gown, a cashmere shawl, a
straw bonnet and a lace veil at home,
as good as Miss Deacon Joneses, any
day!

You may be sure she was not particu-
larly charmed at the idea of a lady com-
ing to take her place, "with three citi-
fied girls full of airs." However, she
was not consulted in the matter, and had
too much good sense to throw herself
out of a home, so she made the best of
the innovation.

Deacon Jehiel had a great respect for
good women, and from the hour his
brother's family came under his roof he
donned his coat before coming to the ta-
ble, and even went so far as to buy a pair
of slippers. He threw open the long un-
used parlor, and said to the young girls,
"make yourselves at home in there."

He soon found there was a great lack
in his establishment by overhearing his
nieces lament the piano they had out



GOV. TILDEN OF NEW YORK.

We present our readers this week with
the above beautiful engraving of Sam-
uel J. Tilden, Governor of New York,
and the Democratic nominee for Presi-
dent. The following account of his
life and public services, we copy from a
work written by C. Edwards Lester:

"He was born in the valley of Lebanon,
Columbia County, New York, on the
15th of March, 1814. He was fortunate
in his ancestry, for they were the best
stock of the two Englands,—the Old
and the New,—and were known as the
Puritans or Pilgrims. In childhood he
enjoyed the best facilities for intel-
lectual culture, and at an early boyhood
entered Yale College, having passed
creditable, the severe examination to
which candidates are subjected. The
fields of study were so alluring to him,
that before two years had passed, his
strength had utterly failed, and his father
was forced to remove him to his home.
After regaining his health he entered
the University of New York, where he
remained till his academic education was
completed."

"Having chosen the profession of law,
he entered the office of Judge John W.
Edmunds, and there, under the most fa-
vorable auspices for the acquisition of
legal knowledge pressed rapidly on to
the goal of his ambition. It was a com-
mon saying when he was admitted to
the Bar, that the examiners had never
known an instance of such breadth and
depth of legal knowledge in any case
that had ever fallen under their obser-
vation."

Although Mr. Tilden had firmly re-
solved to make the practice of law the
West. He never spoke of it, but en-
gaged the minister's wife to go to town,
and select one for him. The first the
music-hungry children knew it was
brought into the house; and still he never
spoke of it. Indeed he rarely spoke of
anything at all.

The family lived on thus very happily
for several years, when all at once they
noticed a great change in Deacon Jehiel.
He began to whistle at his work, and to
sing with the girls; he brought in the
neighborhood news; he bought a new
carriage,—Keturah described it as "a car-
riage like folkses carriages;" he even
got down a violin and a checker-board
from the garret, and for the first time
in twenty-five years he played on them
both with zeal and interest.

Passing down the main street of the
village, one day, he saw a buxom girl at
the window; and leaning over the fence
he called out:
"Martha, I hear there's a quilting
coming off before long at your house."

"Yes, sir, the quilt's my own work,"
a rising sun, with square and compass in
the heart of it. Mother said if I ever
got it done I should have a quilting just
like those she used to have when she was
young," replied the girl.

"Ain't you going to invite me, Mar-
tha?" was the next question that start-
led the village girl.
"Why, deacon?" she cried looking
at the hitherto grave man; to discern if
he had—as the Irish say—"taken leave
of his senses." "You go to a young
folks' quilting?"

"Certainly I will, if I'm asked," said
the deacon, smiling. "Your mother
can tell you how expert I used to be at
chalking the line, snuffing the candles,
and throwing the apple-paring, in old
times."

Of course he got an invitation, and be-
fore many hours had elapsed, it was

business of his life, and he had no lack
of clients, yet his political convictions
were so strong, and his party and per-
sonal relations with the Democrats of
New York were so intimate that he
dashed into every decisive conflict which
arose between the two great contending
parties. Though still a student, yet he
found time to render efficient aid in sus-
taining the policy of Mr. Van Buren, who
he encountered upon the threshold of the
Presidency the most formidable difficul-
ties that had ever confronted the Chief
Magistrate of the Republic. In a series
of papers that would have done honor to
any statesman of experience in his full
prime, the policy of the President was
defended with irresistible force. The
fields of study were so alluring to him,
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was forced to remove him to his home.
After regaining his health he entered
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completed."

"In addition to his rare abilities as a
convincing popular orator, his legal
learning and profound knowledge of
Constitutional law, he had proved him-
self to be one of the ablest political
writers of his time; perhaps without a
rival in the discussion of the great econ-
omic questions bearing directly upon the
prosperity of the country."

In the Autumn of 1845, he was per-
suaded to enter the Assembly of the
State, where by his advice and speeches,
some excellent measures were enacted.

"You remember Matilda Day, the
girl to whom I gave my pet cow Dilly,
on her wedding day. A few weeks ago
I heard of her for the first time in many
long years. Her husband was never
worthy of her. He ran through her
property and his own, then took her into
a wilderness to live, away from all priv-
ileges of schools, churches and society.
She had a hard life. She buried her
oldest children, and was left alone, very
poor, and three young boys."

"From boyhood up, I had always ex-
pected to marry Matilda, but I was too
slow in telling her so. The rich farmer
from the next town stepped in and mar-
ried the only woman I ever loved. I
choked down my grief, held up my
head, gave her my best cow, danced at
her wedding, kissed her, wished her
much joy, and then went home with a
broken heart. It was a long time before
I could bear to see the sun shine, after
that. Life and all around me—but just
my mother—was changed. I became a
gloomy, selfish man. But God came,
and brought peace and life, and then I
sought to do all I could for others for
His sake."

As time went on the wound healed,
but the scar remained. I knew I was a
stupid, awkward man in the esteem of
others, and so I kept out of the way, ex-
cept when duty called me forward. I
had forgotten that the world, in itself,
had any charms till you came here, and
brought the fresh air and sunshine to
these dull, dark rooms. When you
brought home that rose geranium in full
bloom, it carried me back twenty-five
years, when one just like it stood in Ma-
tilda Day's window. The songs the girls
sing are the same she sung, newly ar-
ranged, and with other names."

"Not many weeks ago I had, as you
know, some dealings in stock with Car-
ver, the Western man, who staid over

night with us. In talking with him I
said:—
"I suppose you never happened to
meet with a man in your State named
Waterson Blake?"
"Certainly I have, a thousand times.
Did you know him?" he said.
"When I told him he was almost a
townsman of mine, he said:—
"Poor fellow! he made a sad wreck
of bright prospects. He died poor, three
years ago, and left his wife and boys in a
sad condition; but she's a jewel of a
woman. Everybody loves her. We
would all have been glad to help her,
but she had her own idea of indepen-
dence which she wished to instill into the
hearts of her boys. So she gave the in-
cumbered farm over to Blake's credi-
tors, moved into the next town, and set
up a school for little girls."

"Before he went away the next morn-
ing, I drew a check for a hundred dol-
lars, and sent it to the boys, 'from an
old school-mate of their mother's,' and
resolved to devise some plan to start
them in life."

"The more I thought of it, the more
I felt that Matilda Day could make the
world new for me yet; and I wrote and
told her so."

"Next morning I am going West to
bring her and her boys home. I want
you to stay with us till you get ready a
home of your own. I can never be
thankful enough for your coming to me.
It has broken the dreadful spell that
bound me, and brought me back to live
among others; before, I only worked
for them at arm's length. Now that I
love all the world more, my life will
henceforth be of more service to Christ
and those He loves and pities."

The old stone cottage was repaired
and furnished before Deacon Jehiel set
off on his momentous journey; and the
widow and her daughters, now nearly
grown up, were rejoicing in the prospect
of a new and loving neighbor and
friend.

Matilda Blake, although a mature
woman of forty-four years, brought
back more sunshine than she had taken
away from her native place a quarter
of a century before. Her anxieties and
sorrows had softened and brightened the
natural loveliness of her character, and
made her a blessing, not only at the
farm, but also in the church and the
town.

The Indian summer had indeed come
to the deacon's hitherto clouded life,
and his heart and his house were opened
afresh to the whole world. He looked,
henceforth, more leniently on the follies
of the young, and more charitably on
the errors of all who had wandered from
the right way. His voice, his features,
his gait,—indeed, the whole man,—
were changed from a solemn, unsympa-
thizing bachelor, as he used to be re-
garded, to a genial husband, father
friend and Christian worker.

There is nothing like a solitary life to
fix a perpetual winter in the heart.—
There is nothing like companionship
with the good and true, who need aid
and sympathy, to bring back summer—
although it may be an Indian summer—
to the heart.

His Little Grocery.
He was a clean-looking colored man of
advanced age, and when he entered a
wholesale house on Vesey street, N. Y.,
one of the clerks politely informed him
that the situation of porter was already
filled.

"Does I look like a man who'd be
regarded as a porter?" demanded the
stranger.

"Ah! excuse me."
"You is discussed, sah. What is de
foreman? Over dar, eh? No, sah, I
don't want to be porter. I ze one ob de
solid men ob Newark, and I ze here on
'portant business.'"

ed as much; because you know—take hold o' suthin, mum, for I'm a going to make a little communication, and I reckon maybe it'll jar you some—there's been an accident, mum. I've got the old Judge curled up out here in the wagon; and when you see him, you'll acknowledge yourself that the most is the only thing that could be a comfort to him."

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items are warmly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

State Conventions.

There has been much excitement at Worcester the present week, owing to the Republican and the Democratic State Conventions, which have been held at that city.

The Republicans met in large numbers on Tuesday, and after the usual preliminaries, re-nominated Gov. Rice and the present board of State officers, by acclamation. The meeting was very harmonious, and if the same spirit is shown at the election, there can be but little doubt that our present board of officers will occupy their seats for another year, although there will be a hard fight between Rice and Adams.

On Wednesday, the Democrats met to nominate State officers. The attendance was large and there was considerable enthusiasm between the two wings of the party, one for Wm. Gaston, a former Governor, and the other for our distinguished townsman, Charles Francis Adams. As the trains arrived from the East and from the West, the excitement increased. The meeting assembled and organized by the choice of the Hon. William W. Warren, as President, who made a very strong party speech, closing with an appeal for Tilden and reform.

At 12:30 P. M., the Convention took a recess till 2 o'clock. On re-assembling the convention called upon Gen. Whitney for a speech, and while the later gentleman was making a few remarks Ex-Gov. Gaston stepped upon the platform and was received with cheers and clapping of hands. Mr. Gaston withdrew his name and nominated Charles Francis Adams for Governor, which was received with enthusiasm.

The Chair then put the motion of Mr. Gaston and stated that he would not call for the yeas. If the Convention accepted him (Adams) and desired to nominate him, they would give him three cheers. This was then done, though there were several distinct hisses and cries of "no" heard.

A committee was then appointed to complete the State ticket. They reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted:—
Lieutenant-Governor, — William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield.
Secretary of State, — Edwin H. Lathrop of Springfield.
Auditor, — John E. Fitzgerald of Boston.

Treasurer, — Weston Howland of Fairhaven.
Attorney-General, — Richard Olney of Boston.

ACCIDENT. Charlie, son of Mr. W. Gardner Prescott, met with quite a severe accident on Tuesday morning, while driving on Hancock street. The traces being too short, caused the horse to become frightened by the wagon hitting him, and he started on a run, and kept kicking until he freed himself from the wagon. The young lad while trying to hold the animal in, received a severe blow on the leg, which made an ugly wound nearly three inches in length and grazing the bone. Dr. Gilbert was called, and under his surgical treatment the wound was soon dressed, and we are happy to say that he is quite comfortable.

PLEASURE TRIP. Our townsman, Mr. P. McDonnell with his son Thomas H., and his daughter Nellie, intend leaving home on Tuesday next, for a pleasure trip to the Centennial. After doing the Grand Exposition in a thorough manner, Mr. T. H. McDonnell will leave his father and sister for an extended tour to St. Louis and other western cities.

CONCERT. Spaulding's Bell Ringers will give one of their popular and pleasing entertainments at the Town Hall, this evening. This Company is spoken of very highly by our exchanges and we believe our citizens who attend will enjoy a rare treat. Tickets for reserved seats can be procured at Mr. E. B. South-er's store.

DELEGATES. The Republicans held a caucus at the Town Hall, on Saturday evening last. James H. Slade, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and Wm. B. Worster, Secretary. The attendance was small and but little excitement manifested.

The following gentlemen were chosen delegates to attend the State Convention at Worcester:—Henry F. Barker, Henry H. Faxon, John Q. A. Field, William B. Worster and George F. Pinkham.

NARROW ESCAPE. We copy from the Hingham Journal of last week the following narrow escape from drowning of the grandson of Mr. Joseph T. French, of this town:—

"Last Friday, as a little boy about seven years of age, son of Mr. Winslow Barrett, was playing on the water's edge he got into a small skiff, which in some way or other got pushed out into the river, and the little fellow had no means of getting ashore. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the tide was setting out, so he drifted rapidly down stream. His companions on the beach were all boys of about his own age, but one of them, a little son of Mr. J. W. Dunham, only ten years old, put out after him in a skiff, and soon caught him. He attached the drifting boat to his own and tried to row ashore, but the wind and tide were too much for him, and both were soon going rapidly towards Hull, when they were seen by two men on the beach who went after them in a boat and picked them up near Racoon Island, they having drifted nearly two miles."

Local Items.

The fall review of the Quincy Yacht Club will take place to-day at half past one o'clock off Houghs Neck.

There were a few changes in the running time of the Old Colony railroad on Monday last.

The regular session of Probate Court will be held in this town on Wednesday morning next.

We learn that Mr. Thomas Curtis of this town, won the Gold Champion Badge at the shoot of the Tremont Club, Boston, on Thursday at Readville.

Samuel Thomas of Washington, D. C., is stopping a few days in his native town.

The town's teams are busily engaged in repairing Granite street and its sidewalks.

The public schools commenced on Monday last, with a very large attendance.

The Spaulding's Swiss Bell Ringers give one of their grand concerts this evening at the Town Hall.

John W. Hersey has the contract for painting Robertson's block.

Dr. C. C. Johnson moved this week into his new house, built by Geo. G. South. It is situated in the rear of his former residence, and faces Linden Place.

Splendid photographs are taken at French & Bass's photograph rooms at \$1.25 per dozen, in clubs.

The Vulture Engine Company have voted to go to the Fireman's muster, at Milford, on the 29th inst.

The boat business is quite brisk at present. The firm of John D. and T. A. Whicker are turning out 275 cases of fine calf boots per week.

The Adams Academy will open its fifth school year on Wednesday next.

Apples are plenty, and it will be seen by our advertising columns that Mr. Millard F. Newcomb is prepared to make cider for our citizens.

Five hundred pounds of nice Concord grapes are offered for sale by Mr. Geo. Spear.

The yachts Fannie, Rocket, and Annie had a regatta yesterday afternoon off Great Hill, to see which should be entitled to a prize, each having won one race in the third class.

The Schooner Plover will be sold at auction, at Quincy Point, on Saturday next.

A course of assemblies will commence on Friday evening next, at Washington Hall, East Milton. Music by Elliott's Quadrille Band.

The new building near the Adams Academy, for the accommodation of the school is nearly completed.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams and family left on Thursday, for Philadelphia, to be absent a week or more viewing the Exposition.

The sudden change in the weather has made it quite sickly in our midst.

William A. G. Patee, is on a visit to the Centennial.

William A. Hodges, Esq., has been quite a sufferer the past week, from the effects of poison, having probably handled some poisonous bush while trimming willows below his house.

Mr. John McGrath returned to his home last week from California. He has spent many months traveling through the country and has encountered some thrilling adventures, and it is whispered that he lost his heart out there.

Mr. J. A. Littlefield, piano tuner, intends visiting this town about the twentieth of the month. Orders left at this office will be attended to.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston Hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week to the house of Mrs. William G. Sheen, Greenleaf street.

Mr. Jason Clapp, of San Francisco, a former resident of this town, is on a visit to his friends in Dorchester. He left this town about twenty years ago. He returns to California in a few weeks.

Mr. Daniel Monk has had on exhibition near the Quincy Market, in Boston, for the past two weeks, a live rattlesnake. It was caught in West Quincy, and has eight rattles, and is three and a half feet long.

The time of service at the Methodist Chapel, Wollaston, has been changed. See notice.

As the law requires the tax list to be closed after the 15th of September, young men just arrived at the age of twenty-one should be sure that they have been assessed, if they wish to vote this fall.

The Misses Hussey have returned from New Hampshire, where they have been located the past two months.

Among the cases tried before the Grand Jury at Dedham, and just reported on, was that of Joseph Roberts, of this town for having five hundred snails in his possession on May 1st. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

DISTRICT COURT. Michael Stanton of Braintree, for evading fare between Braintree and East Braintree. Fined \$5 and costs.

Martin Flynn, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

Timothy Bresnahan for the sale of liquors to Patrick Sullivan. Discharged.

Patrick Garvin, of Quincy, for larceny of a pair of shears, the property of Jas. W. Pierce. For want of sufficient evidence he was discharged.

James Deselle, of Quincy, for larceny of a twenty dollar note. Continued.

John O'Brien, of Quincy, for stealing pears from John Long. Plead guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

On Thursday of last week the Executive Council voted to commute the debt sentence of Jesse H. Pomroy, to imprisonment for life in solitary confinement. He is to be allowed to see his mother once in three months. He was carried to his quarters Thursday evening last.

A Trip to Downer Landing.

"How swiftly glides the boat,
Just parted from the shore;
And to the fisher's chorus note,
Soft moves the dipping oar."

Pleasant was Wednesday morning of last week, when a party of some forty ladies and gentlemen, members of Reynolds Lodge of Good Templars, started on a pleasure trip in the yacht M. Y. O. B., Captain Rich, for the "Melville Gardens."

The yacht got under way about eight o'clock. Everything was in apple-pie order, the air of the right temperature, the party in fine spirits, and nothing seemed wanting but a breeze—there was scarcely a ripple on the water, and as a matter of course the boat did not "glide so swiftly."

The "dipping oars," though, were brought in requisition, and herein comes the appropriateness of the quotation from the old song, which might have seemed inapt, as applied to a clipper yacht.

The brothers bravely manned the oars, and with the aid of the ebb tide and the cheering song of the ladies, "row, brothers, row," the craft moved slowly, but gracefully on her voyage without any extra exertion; for as "like" philosophically remarked, while taking his turn at "pull," and at the same time gliding, the ladies, he "didn't see the use of trying to put the boat ahead when there were so many pull-backs a-board."

The lazy movement of the boat, however, afforded ample opportunity to view the many objects of interest in Quincy Bay; to mingle in merry chat, social games, singing, and in the interesting discussion of a hearty lunch, which the ladies had generously provided.

Among the objects of note pointed out, as we passed the shores of German-town, was the apple tree under which the "romantic wedding" was perpetrated, an account of which was given in the Patriot a short time since. "If the tree survives, it will serve in future as a landmark to the mariner and as a beacon for the old bachelor."

Presently our eye took in that majestic and attractive eminence near Mear's, and while indulging in the fragrance of a nice cigarette presented to us by "the Doctor," and under its inspiring influence, leaned upon the taffrail and indicated the following

ODE TO GREAT HILL.

Mighty Hill! I see, I see thee still,
To fancy's eye, day-dreamed up at will;
Thou may'st not find me from my fond career sever,
Thou must be of beauty—and a joy forever.

Thy graceful form my eyes to thee incline,
As to some loved maiden in my boyhood's prime,
When life stalked round on stilts and seemed to dance,
And everything of earth had scent of Paradise.

No rude power of earth's scathe thy placid brow,
Nor thy sleek sides e'er feel the potent plow;
To me thou art a friend, a guide, a teacher,
An ever present, though a silent preacher.

When rude old Boreas moans his stormy car,
Summoning his force from both near and far—
And sleet and hail are followers in his train,
Laying low the forest, and making bare the plain.

Thou stand'st the shock of all his forces well,
Like some stern warrior in his citadel;
Here we are aroused from our poetical reverie, by the welcome shout that the "landing" was reached, and we had to leave Great Hill still standing like a stern warrior, till some future opportunity, when we can finish it off into a more peaceful attitude.

At one o'clock the party found themselves in the Gardens, and after partaking of a good dinner, the afternoon was pleasantly passed in the various amusements so amply provided at this model resort for pleasure parties.

In our tour of inspection of the premises, we noticed that steam power is used in the baking of loaves; but here the "steam" is applied to the clams, and not to the cooks, and as a consequence the clams are not put on to the table half-baked. A more extended account of the sights seen and the pleasures enjoyed might be of interest, did space permit.

At six and one half P. M., the yacht was headed for home, favored with a wholesome breeze (except when we passed the bone-factory), a bright shining moon, and as jolly a party as a need be. Mirth, wit, song, and sentiment ruled for the hour. Our distinguished Brother Emerson (not Ralph Waldo, but Billy) indulged his audience with a hard-shelled address, which brought down the house; and brother Simmons executed a solo on the French horn, from the air, "Down on the Bigelow Farms."

The sailing satisfaction of the natives of Old Spain.

We arrived at Edwards' wharf at about half-past 8 o'clock, safe and sound, and every one pleased with the day's experience.

For the sake of "life on the ocean wave," commend us to a party of Quin-ty ladies and gentlemen, on board the good yacht M. Y. O. B., and Capt. Rich at the helm.

This narrative was not written for the Journal, at some may suppose, but for the Patriot.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Heights.

The new reservoir for the Heights is approaching completion. The digging was through hard blue clay. That thrown out has been used on the streets.

Water was reached at a depth of 13 feet, which guarantees an ample supply in all seasons.

The grounds about the Congregational Church are being finished up preparatory to welcoming the new pastor, Rev. F. N. Zabriske, D. D. The prospects of this society were never more encouraging than now. To-morrow evening, the concert of the Sabbath School takes place. Subject:—Sowing and Reaping.

Some of the tax bills just issued, show a most flattering increase in valuations here. In spite of the general unprecedented decline in real estate, and the reduced percentage in the rate of taxation by the town, yet several here find by the Assessors' valuation, that their estates are worth far more than they had supposed,—more than they were last year. More than in the other portions of the town. Such a judgment by the town fathers has so pleased some, that they will "mark up" at once, and hope for a like rise from the same board next year.

On Thursday next has been selected as the "Massachusetts day," at the Centennial. Governor Rice will be on the grounds and hold a reception.

New York Jottings.

SEPT. 4, 1876.

Wire pulling is successful. We are even promised that the big cables will be drawn over the Brooklyn bridge a week sooner than was expected. The length of the bridge will be 5989 feet, and it will be divided into three spans, the middle one crossing the river from tower to tower being 1,596 feet, and the land spans running from the towers to the anchorages being 930 feet each. In addition to these spans there will be a roadway from the anchorages to the street level. These spans are designated as "approaches," and the one on the New York side will be 1,592 feet 6 inches, while that on the Brooklyn side will be but 971 feet.

The Seward Monument at the junction of Fifth Avenue and Broadway attracts attention. It is 13 feet high and the pedestal is 15 feet. It cost \$25,000. The statue represents Mr. Seward in a sitting posture, with the right leg over the left. A cloak falls from his shoulders over the back of the chair. A manuscript is in his hands, and under the chair are books and scrolls. The bronze figure was cast in Munich.

To-day the schools opened. It is estimated that 100,000 people change their residences now from the hillside and sea, to New York and Brooklyn homes. Many of the churches were re-opened yesterday. It was "Temperance Sunday" and a deal of wholesome advice was given in the pulpit and Sunday School.

Dr. Duryea of Brooklyn has had on Wednesday evenings, an association among his young people which bears the modest title of Normal Class. To this he has brought the stores of biblical knowledge and hearty enthusiasm which have made his pulpit a power.

A similar organization at the Church of the Covenant, begins a three-month's term September 13th. Instruction by Oral Lectures and questions on the part of the pastor, and by discussions, written themes and other exercises, on the part of the enrolled members of the class, diversified with rhetorical and musical accomplishments. The feature of a Bible Class and a Literary Society are thus united and a new attraction given to the place of worship. Certificates of membership are given by the Society, and a hearty welcome is extended to new members.

The topics begun the first term are:—Christianity as a Literature, as a Doctrine and as a Life. The first will be a study of the history of the Bible, illustrated with wall pictures of Oriental Life, and curiosities from the Holy Land.

The N. Y. Sun charged Blaine with deceit as to his last sickness. That was a *Sun* stroke indeed. The same allment prevents Seymour entering the canvass, but the *Sun* shines on him still, without a stroke.

E. P. T.

For the Patriot.

BLOCKMAKERS BEWARE! A Block Company of San Francisco, makes their bricks that they are going to move Quincy, while they are building their project help out of their rights. If there are glowing accounts of big money to be made at the business anywhere in the State, and in the employ of the Wholesale Emigration Company in particular, set it down as a humbug and a heartless one.

A FRISCO BLOCKMAKER.

A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, are now about stereotyping the new "Drill Book in Vocal Culture and Gesture," prepared especially for those in or preparing for the ministry, by Prof. Thwing. It will contain double the amount of helpful directions to students than is usually found in manuals, with engravings, and yet costs but fifty cents.

Orders may be addressed to the publishers.

A FAVORITE ROUTE. Owing to the need to the Centennial Exhibition and New York, over the Old Colony Railroad, two boats, the Old Colony and the Newport, have been added to the Steamboat line,—making two steamers, each way, daily.

The Marshfield Agricultural Fair is to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th.

RECORD OF THE YEAR. Among the myriads of magazines that have appeared upon the stage, none of such general and permanent value, and none that seems destined to so long and useful a life as the RECORD OF THE YEAR, has ever fallen under our observation. Although but few numbers of the RECORD have been published, yet the character of the future is so fully indicated, that we have no hesitation in predicting for it a success such as has perhaps never been attained by any other like publication in this or any country. It is what its name purports,—a record of all important events of the year.

Price 50 cents a month or \$5 a year. G. W. Carleton & Co., publishers, New York.

The hard times are felt even more in the smaller German towns, than in this country, and it is estimated that 200,000 Germans have of late gone to France after work.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School to-morrow at 9:30 A. M. Service at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45. Lecture Room Talk by the Pastor at 7:30 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Evening services at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M., by the Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching at 10:45 A. M., by Rev. H. B. Hooker, D. D., of Boston. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Sabbath School concert in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH. Sabbath School at 11:22 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mark Trafton, at 3, and 7-12 P. M.

Summary of News.

You can now register a deed at Dedham, at a discount of 20 per cent. from former prices—so it is said.

A Hayes and Wheeler campaign flag was raised at the Boston fax mills in East Braintree, on Wednesday last.

The boatmakers of Weymouth Landing struck for an increase in wages of \$1 a case, on Wednesday last.

Brookton has fifteen hundred and six persons who pay simply a poll tax.

The value of the Centennial buildings is estimated at \$5,749,000, and that of their contents at \$97,322,550, making a total of \$104,820,350.

Gen. Tom Thumb and wife are very social among their townspeople at Middleboro'.

Fried bananas are in fashion as side dishes.

A fat man can sit on the thumb nail of the statue of the Goddess of Liberty, to be erected in New York harbor by the Frenchmen.

Among the Post Offices recently established at Pennsylvania, were "Autumn Leaves," "Haidee," and "Boquet."

Four million barrels of flour are required to feed the people of New York for one year.

In New York State there are 441 Lodges of Odd Fellows with a membership of 39,943.

Onions are quoted in demand in the Boston markets, at from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel.

London has 5000 miles of gas mains and upwards of 54,000 lamps.

Winchester has a curiosity in the shape of a child 5 years old which weighs only six pounds, having gained but four and a half pounds since it was born.

There are, it is estimated, 10,000 women out of work in New York city.

Missouri boasts of a five months' old calf that weighs 505 pounds.

Within twenty-five years 400,000 pounds of glass have been destroyed in London by thunder storms.

California is preparing to make a creditable display of big fruits at the Centennial during this month.

An old book was recently bought in Burlington for 50 cents, and at once sold to a book dealer for \$10.

It may not be generally known that lemons can be grown on Iowa soil, but they can and are, nevertheless.

The coasts of Maine and Massachusetts principally supply New Yorkers with their lobsters.

There are only two poorhouses in the State of Georgia, says the Macon Telegraph.

The enrolled militia of San Francisco numbers 13,814.

The town of Peabody, Kan., is 1365 feet above the sea.

A Baltimore man has secured a patent for "an improvement in oysters."

Paper felting is said to have been used successfully for packing ice.

REUNION. The tenth annual reunion of the 39th Massachusetts volunteers, will be held at Natick, Thursday, Sept. 28th. Trains leave Boston and Albany depot at 9:30.

People who do not advertise are the ones who complain the most of the hard times. Who knows what is on the merchants' shelves unless they read advertisements in the newspapers? September and October are the best months to advertise. Try it and see.

West Quincy Items.

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REGATTA. The fourth regatta of the season, of the Dorchester Yacht Club, takes place off Commercial Point, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW CIDER.

THE undersigned is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER at his Mill on Washington street, New City. Applies bottles—by M. F. NEWCOMB. Quincy, Sept. 9.

Quincy Reform Club.

THE undersigned gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations in aid of the Quincy Reform Club.

Books from Prof. E. P. French of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Quincy, Henry H. Faxon, Joseph M. Gibson, and "A Friend." PAINTINGS AND PICTURES. H. H. Faxon, Miss Emily Packard, Miss C. L. Torrey, Isaac M. Holt.

Contributions in Cash from Dr. J. A. Gordon, Joseph T. French, Peter B. Turner. A Silk Flag from "A Friend." Lignum Vitæ from Dr. F. Linton, Clock from C. F. Pettinell. Centre-piece from John W. Bobbie. Card-rack from James M. Lockford. E. W. UNDERWOOD, Sec'y. Quincy, Sept. 9.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forbidden trusting my wife, my agents, or any of my family, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of their contracting after this date.

Also, all persons are forbidden paying my Sons their earnings, as they are my property.

JOS. HENRY THAYER. Quincy, Sept. 9, 1876.

PARLOR SUITS.

TWO NEW HAIR-CLOTH SUITS, for sale—\$50 and \$60. E. WELLS & JOSEPH'S. Quincy, Aug. 26.

TO LET.

A TENEMENT of 5 rooms, situated on Coddingdon street. Rent \$10 per month. Apply to W. THOMAS. Quincy, Sept. 9.

TO LET.

ONE HALF of a new house, situated on Union street, opposite J. D. Adams' store. Rent \$10 per month. Also, a large old-fashioned house, 7 rooms, in good repair—rent low. Apply to J. B. CLEGG, at the corner of Washington and Elm streets. Quincy, Sept. 9.

For Sale or to Let.

A HOUSE containing about 20 rooms, with a two-story L-shaped porch, and a large garden. Also, a small and other outbuildings. On the grounds are a large variety of fruit trees, consisting of Apples, peaches, cherries, and plums in splendid bearing order.

The house is well adapted for a hotel or seashore boarding house, as three sides face the salt water, and it is in the proximity to Lovell's Grove and the steamboat landing.

Apply to J. Q. ADAMS, 31 Pemberton St., Boston, or at his office in Quincy. Quincy, Aug. 12.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by George Reed, Jr., to the Hingham Institution for Savings, dated June 28th, 1872, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Mass., at folio 115, and of a certain deed of conveyance for the premises, on TUESDAY, the twentieth day of September, 1876, at four o'clock, in the afternoon:

All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, namely that part of the land with the buildings thereon, containing about one-half acre and one-half, situated in Colabset in the County of Norfolk, bounded northeasterly by land of Levi Tower, and easterly by land of George Reed, Jr., southerly by Winter street, formerly called Deer Hill lane, and westerly by land of James A. Wilkins, twenty rods, and northerly by North Main street, four and one-half rods.

The premises will be sold in cash by the five purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.

HESEY C. HARDING, Treasurer. Quincy, Sept. 9, 3w.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo.—ROWELL & CHESMAN.

Letter from Cape Cod.

COTUIT PORT, Sept. 6.
There are few localities on the New England coast offering greater attractions for a week or a month of recreation than those to be found on the line of the Old Colony Railroad skirting the cape district. The railroad passing along the whole length of this right arm of the old Bay State like an artery of life, is with each succeeding season developing the rare advantages here offered the summer tourist or the seeker for health and pleasure. Most of the towns along the Cape that I have visited, offer great resources for fishing, sporting, or other kindred amusements.

Although in most towns you see some very poor land, yet as a general thing you see very few poor people. The whole appearance of the denizens of these towns is contented, substantial, and comfortable. The climate is favorable to longevity. The water in most of the towns is of a very pure character, and taken all in all, I know of no better place to spend a vacation than in this romantic spot.

Comit Point lies about ten miles from Barnstable, of which town it is a part, and is about seven miles distant from the line of the Old Colony railroad. It is in the County of Barnstable, and contains about five hundred inhabitants, whose principal business is farming. The thrift and persevering industry of the people is here shown by the fine gardens and general aspect of the place. This place has for many years been the scene of some activity. Since my last visit here in 1868, it has been extended and greatly improved. The surrounding scenery is unique and picturesque, and has invited hither many whose summer residences are permanent. The village is on elevated land, with one of the most beautiful harbors in New England, having in the immediate vicinity numerous and pleasant drives, and here are located several sheets of water, called ponds, which are very attractive.

The salt water near by, in front, and the pine woods in the rear, make this a very healthy spot, especially for invalids, to whom, although a trip to the seashore would prove beneficial, cannot stay where the air is too bracing, and find in this place just what they wish for—a pure and healthy atmosphere well suited to their every requirement.

The beach is hard and sandy, and the water gradually deepening, with no rocks, make it a safe place for bathing, even for small children.

The Sautuit House, kept by Mr. Jas. H. Coleman, an excellent hotel, and receives the patronage of all the transient summer visitors here. The hotel closed for the season on Monday the 4th; Mr. C. taking his winter residence in Boston.

Just across the harbor is the little village of Osterville, one of the most delightful of all the charming localities on the cape, with bathing on a beach of several miles in extent, free from undertow, and one of the best hotels I have ever visited—the "Coteheist"—capable of accommodating two hundred guests; surrounded by fine groves of oak and pine, amid which are charming drives and walks.

Of fishing and other kindred sports here, there is no end, and there is plenty and variety to fill every hour of the day to repletion, with profitable and wholesome amusements.

Next week I shall go to Falmouth, and if anything interesting can be gathered, your readers shall have it. Until then, Au Revoir. GEO. W. PENNINGTON.

Effect of Magnetism on Railways.

An interesting report has been made by a German engineer, upon the development of magnetism in the rails on railways, in which he states that he has observed that all the rails are transformed at their extremities, after they have been placed in position a few days, into powerful magnets, capable of attracting and of retaining a key, or even a heavier piece of metallic iron, in the same way as regularly formed magnets.

These rails, he finds, preserve their magnetism even after they have been removed, though they lose it gradually. When in position, however, the magnetism is latent, only becoming free when the chairs are removed, and disappearing again when they are replaced. Hence it is necessary to assume that two opposite poles come together at each junction of the rails, and that each rail is a magnet, the poles being alternately reversed throughout the line.

This production of magnetism in the rails is believed to be due to the running of the trains, and to the shocks, frictions, etc., thus produced. The hypothesis of electric currents induced or direct, by external forces, is not supported by the experiments upon the subject made with suitable apparatus. It is also regarded as not impossible that the magnetism thus developed may exercise an influence actually beneficial upon the stability of the roadway.—Providence Journal.

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Hard and Soft Wood,
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Deposit Notes, 76,324.57
Total Available Assets, \$102,249.57
N. L. WHITE, President.
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Wm. R. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Westmouth, Aug. 1.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.29
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.

I. W. MUNROE, President.
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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,541 Policies, \$19,800,000.00
On Real Estate, 3,138,211.90
On Personal, 1,631,400.00
Cash Assets, \$21,000.00
Real Estate (Bills and Store Buildings), \$25,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, 41,750.00
Rail Road Stock, 22,172.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 10,000.00
Deposits—Cash, 200,000.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 6,000.00
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 26,423.25
Due to Eliot National Bank, 2,501.75
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes and bills (with-
out assets—ready to pay losses), 14,000.00
\$70,000.00 Cash Surplus, and \$21,000.00 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risk.
The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates. Return 75
percent on terminated policies of 10 per cent. on 100-
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IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
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all others at expiration.
INSURES DWELLINGS, Private Bams and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - \$296,705.75
Deposit Notes, in form, - 259,819.30
Total, - \$556,525.05
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
about \$5,000.
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEARBODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 43 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29.

Poetry.

Little Nell.
My little Nell! God bless the child!
Yes, John, you have a home;
I've been a dreading all along,
To see this hour come.
For Nell's our baby, John, she's all
That's left to wife and me,
Our Bonnie lass! without her here
What would the old home be?
Don't mind it, John; I'm womanish
About my little Nell.
Yes, yes, I know, I know you will,
You'll always use her well.
She's tender John, a snowy lamb
I've carried on my breast,
That's kept my old heart warm so long.
Been fondled and caressed,
And sheltered from the storm so well
She'll need a love-kept fold.
I know it, John, you're good and true,
And we are getting old;
She'll need a strong arm by and by;
Perhaps 'tis just as well
That she should go away from us
As we from Little Nell.
Let's see! The house is roomy, John,
And only wife and me,
There's plenty room and welcome, too,
For you and Nell, you see.
The nights are gettin' long to us,
Our years are gettin' few,
We'd like to have our Nellie near
Until she's left to you.
The farm has got too large for me,
The hands want leavin' well,
So you can take the far and plow
And I'll stay back with Nell,
God bless you then! come right along,
My little Nell is yours;
You'd better go and tell her, John,
I'll see about the chores.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

PUFF PUDDING. One quart of milk,
seven eggs, eight tablespoonfuls of flour,
a little salt; use butter and sugar sauce.
PLUM BUTTER. Look over the plums
carefully, discarding any specked ones;
put into sufficient hot water to cover
them, adding one teaspoonful of soda to
every half bushel of plums; boil until
the skins crack; drain and rub through
a colander; take pint for pint of the
pulp and granulated sugar, heat in a
porcelain kettle slowly twenty minutes,
stirring to keep from burning; store in
a crock in any cool place.

FOR CHOLERA AND DIARRHEA. The
ingredients are laudanum, tincture of
rhubarb, tincture of cayenne, essence of
peppermint and spirits of camphor; an
equal part of each mixed, say two and a
half ounces. Dose for an adult twenty-
five drops in a wine glass of water, and
repeat as occasion may require.

"If you want to find out a man's
real disposition, take him when he is
wet and hungry. If he is amiable then,
dry him and fill him up, and you have
an angel.
A clergyman, after preaching a
tedious sermon on happiness, during
which he enumerated the various classes
of happy persons, asked one of his el-
ders what he thought of the discourse—
"You omitted one large class of the
happy," replied the elder, "and that is
they who escaped your sermon."

A little girl in town recently saw
an old drunken man lying on a doorstep,
the perspiration pouring off his face, and
a crowd of children preparing to make
fun of him. She took her little apron
and wiped his face, and then looked up
so pitifully to the rest and made this re-
mark:—"O, say, don't hurt him. He's
somebody's grandpa."

A good one is told of a Quaker
volunteer who was in a Virginia skir-
mish. Coming in pretty close quarters
with a rebel, he remarked, "Friend, it's
unfortunate, but these stands just where
I'm going to shoot," and blazing away,
down came scotch.

Some one wrote to Hagar Greeley
inquiring if guano was good to put
on potatoes. He said that it might do
for those whose fancies had become vitia-
ted with tobacco and rum, but he pre-
ferred guano and butter.

They say that in a Florida colored
school the boys are taught to sing this
verse:—"I am a little radical—I glory
in the name; I would not be a Demo-
crat, because it is a shame."

"Are these eggs poached?" in-
quired a customer of a colored restaur-
ant keeper, at an Alabama station.—
"Yes, sah," replied Sambo. "De y is
dat, de chickens was laid 'em war."

"My onthankful hearners," said a
lockwoods preacher, "you air like unto
hogs eatin' acorns. They never look up
to see where the acorns come from."

"Accommodating a friend with a
fifty-dollar note is an ex-Lent way of
getting rid of money.
"Live within your income," that's
the reform motto.
It was a New Jersey wife who
said, "My dear if you can't really drink
bad coffee without abusing me, how is it
that you can always drink bad whiskey
without abusing the barkeeper?"

Miscellany.

HETTY'S HERO.
"Oh! by-the-by, Hetty," said Frank
Stevens, turning around in the doorway
as he was going out, "I forgot to tell
you that it is capital skating in Gray's
pond now; I was down there myself to-
day, and it hasn't been better this win-
ter. The ice was just crowded with peo-
ple; won't you go with me to-morrow
and try it?"
"Oh! I shall be delighted!" cried
Hetty, joyously, "you know I love to
skate so much." Then as Frank turned
away with a "Thank you," and gay
"au revoir," she bit her lip and stamped
her little foot impatiently. "Bother!
why did I consent so readily to go with
him? Now he will think that it is his
company I care for, but it isn't! It's the
skating, so there! I always did enjoy it,"
she said, in a convincing tone, then, as
she glanced out of the window and
her eyes rested on the tall, manly figure
walking down the road, her mood
changed into a gentler one. "I do like
him," she acknowledged softly to her-
self. "He is my ideal in all respects,
but one. He is not a hero, and I have
said that I would never marry a man
who was not one."

For Hetty Moore was a romantic girl,
and her pretty little head contained many
strange fancies. Among them was the
idea that no man was entitled to the
name of man until he had performed
some noble act or heroic deed, like the
knights of old, and she determined that
no one who had not done so, should ever
obtain her love or even respect.

About six months previous to the
opening of our sketch, a cousin of her
dearest friend, Alice Stevens, had taken
up his abode for a time in the quiet
country town to recuperate his lost
strength, which had been expended in
laborious study for his profession, law.

The two girls being together so much,
Hetty was often in Frank's society, and
soon entertained for him the highest es-
teem, and as his attentions became more
marked, (for the admiration was mutual,
with dismay she found herself cher-
ishing a warmer feeling for him than
friendship.

With dismay, I say, for she had dis-
covered that Frank was not a hero.
For one evening, in returning from a
picnic with him, they had taken a short
cut across lots, and had nearly reached
the other side, when a ferocious bull
chased them, and what did Frank do but
run? Yes, actually grasped Hetty's arm,
and hurrying her on, ran from the ap-
proaching danger.

Bah! a pretty hero, that! She thought,
she would have had him turn about and
face the enemy for her sake, even if he
fell in the conflict, so much the more
honorable. But no, they beat an ignominious
retreat, and reached the fence in safety.
Hetty was very cool and dignified all the
way home, much to the surprise of her
companion, who did not think that he
had done anything different from what
another would have done in his situation.

Hetty resolved that after that she
would have nothing more to say to him,
but she soon found to her chagrin that
her resolve had been quite useless; she
cared for him as much as ever.
He continued his visits, and if she re-
ceived him a little coolly at first, the
feeling soon wore off, although the un-
fortunate circumstance of that summer's
evening was always ranking in her
memory. It was as Frank was leaving,
after one of these calls, that he obtained
Hetty's consent to accompany him to
Gray's pond on the following day.

Miss Hetty looked very pretty as she
came down stairs arrayed in a skating
costume of dark blue, with a jaunty blue
velvet hat set lightly upon her golden
curls, and Frank thought so, too.

She bounded into the room, her eyes
sparkling with anticipation of indulging
in a favorite pastime. They set out, and
soon reached the pond, which they found
already thickly dotted with skaters. Het-
ty's skates were soon on, and she was up
and away before Frank could rise from
his knees, in which humble position he
had been while assisting her. She
threaded her way out and in among the
bright company, stopping a moment here
and there to exchange a gay word or
laugh with an acquaintance, then on
again.

Frank lost sight of her for a time,
then at last he caught a glimpse of the
flitting golden curls and blue dress,
and started toward them.
"Let us join hands, Hetty, and skate
together," he said as he reached her,
and they were soon moving gracefully
along, side by side, followed by many
admiring glances. "What a handsome
pair!"

"What a splendid couple!" were the
comments upon all sides.
As for Frank, he was in the seventh
heaven, holding Hetty's warm little
hands, and her soft hair blowing against
his cheek with every breath of wind.
Hetty enjoyed it thoroughly, too, as
was attested by her dancing blue eyes
and the soft pink bloom on her cheeks.

Frank thought he had never seen her
look more lovely. "Hetty! I could
skate on forever like this!" he exclaimed
suddenly.
Hetty averted her face, then forced a
laugh. "Rather tiresome, I should
think," she replied.

"Not unusual—To see a plunk
walk, a paper stand, and a stepping
stone.



GOV. HAYES OF OHIO.

The above is an excellent likeness of
Gov. R. B. Hayes of Ohio, the Republi-
can nominee for President. The follow-
ing account of his life, character, and
public services is portrayed by Judge
Johnston of Cincinnati:

Rutherford B. Hayes was born in
Delaware, Ohio, in 1822, and grew up a
boy of promise. He was educated at
Kenyon College, Ohio, and graduated
with the first honors of his class in 1842.
He studied the law in Columbus, Ohio;
and afterward, in 1845, took his degree
in the law school of Harvard University.
In 1845 he was admitted to the
Bar at Marietta, and commenced the
practice of the law in Fremont, Ohio.

In 1849 he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio,
and practiced his profession about nine
years, in the meantime declining a nom-
ination for Judge of the Common Pleas.
From 1858 to 1861 he held the important
office of City Solicitor, first by appoint-
ment and afterward by election. In
1861 he enlisted in the Union army, and
with the rank of Major, took the field,
and served till the fall of Richmond and
the close of the war, having been re-
peatedly wounded in battle and had four
horses killed under him; and, in the
meanwhile, rose by merit from the rank
of major to that of Major-General.

While he was yet in the field, in 1864,
he was nominated for Congress in the
Second District, and elected by a large
majority, notwithstanding his refusal to
leave his post to canvass the district.

At the close of the war he took his seat
in Congress and served two years, and
was again elected in 1869. In 1867 he
was elected Governor of Ohio, served his
first term, was re-elected, and served the
second. He was again elected Governor
in 1875, and is now in the midst of his
third term. He has been in the public
service, with one brief interval, eighteen
years, and is now in the fifty-fourth year
of his age, a candidate for the last and
highest office in the nation.

He was never known to solicit an office
or a promotion, in his life, and has never
failed, not even through accident to per-
form his duty with fidelity.
Place him on a platform together with
an hundred distinguished men, and call
in an able connoisseur, who has neither
seen nor heard of any one of them, and
he will point him out as a model man;
neither too large nor too small, nor too
tall nor too short, nor too fat nor too
lean, nor too old nor too young. A man
in the prime and vigor of healthful man-
hood, with blood in his veins and mar-
ble in his bones; able to endure any
labor, either of body or mind, which may
devolve upon him.

His face seems made to match his
form. No painful, care-worn wrinkles,
indicative of infirmities or misfortunes,
to provoke a grudge against nature, or
engender sourness toward mankind.—
Nor does he wear a smirking face, as if
once concluded that something was
wrong, and had snatched the means of
succor on their way.

Now they set to work and Frank and
Hetty were soon safe.
Frank was almost exhausted, and Het-
ty quite unconscious, but restoratives
were speedily applied, and Hetty soon
recovered and was taken home at once
carefully attended by Frank.

When Hetty learned who had rescued
her, she cried bitterly with shame for
having so misjudged Frank's true char-
acter.
He was a hero, after all, but she felt
that she should have loved him just as
well if he had not been, yet, now, grati-
tude was mingled with love.

He called the next day, and was given
the answer which he so much coveted,
and Hetty at last found her hero.—Sat-
urday Evening Post.

A Happy Woman.

What spectacle more pleasing does the
earth afford than a happy woman, con-
tented in her sphere, ready at all times
to benefit her little world by her ex-
ertions, and transforming the briars and
thorns of life into a paradise by the
magic of her touch? There are those
who are so happy because they cannot
help it—no misfortunes dampen their
sweet smiles, and they diffuse a cheer-
ful glow around them as they pursue the
even tenor of their way. They have
the secret of contentment, whose value
is above the philosopher's stone—for,
without seeking the baser exchange of
gold, they convert everything they touch
into joy. What their condition is, makes
no difference. They may be rich or
poor, high or low, admired or forsaken
by the fickle world; but the sparkling
fountain of happiness bubbles up in
their hearts, and makes them radiantly
beautiful. Though they live in a log
cabin, they make it shine with a lustre
that kings and queens may covet, and
they had heard Frank's wild shout as
he plunged into the water, and having
seen him and Hetty skating in that di-
rection a few moments before, they at

he was a candidate for admiration; but a
fine sunny countenance, such as men
and women respect and children love—
such as the good old farmer wore, of who
the little boy said, "That good old gent
won't lick a little feller for gettin' on be-
hind him on his sled."

His manners, like his countenance,
are simple and sincere. He don't run to
meet you, and call you "My VERY DEAR
sister." He takes you by the hand, with a
cordial kindness which recognizes the
universal brotherhood of man, and im-
presses you that he is a man who gets
above nobody, and nobody gets above
him.

He is a party man. From the hour
the Republican party was formed to re-
sist the repeal of the Missouri Compro-
mise and the encroachments of slavery in
the new Territories, he has stood in the
foremost rank of the party, battling for
the great principle that all men are
created equal, and that all men should
be equal before the law.

Gov. Hayes is a fine orator, an able
lawyer, and a good scholar. Of the fifteen
Presidents who have gone before,
Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Ad-
ams only have surpassed him in scholar-
ship; while neither Washington nor
Jackson nor Lincoln were his equals in
this respect. He is rich, having acquired
his wealth by persevering industry and
by inheritance from an ancestor.

They make wealth a fountain of bless-
ings to the children of poverty.

Sick Veal.

Our Dumb Animals says:—"We have
adopted this title to what we have to
say, for two reasons: first, to attract at-
tention to the article, and second, be-
cause many of the calves from which
veal is taken are sick when they are
killed. Why? Because they have been
bled some day before being slaughtered;
bled, sometimes, till they are so weak
they cannot stand, cannot bleat. What
for? To make the veal white. For
what purpose? To please the fancy of
customers! Veal is said to look better if
white, and hence sells better to those
who do not know that the animal was
sick and bled from loss of blood when
killed, and had been so for days before.

"Meat taken from any other sick an-
imal would not be eaten under any cir-
cumstances; and 'customers' would
refuse it directly. But 'custom' has
made it seem necessary to bleed calves,
and the people who have eaten the meat
have not dreamed that the animal was
in an unnatural condition.

"Butchers would be glad to be re-
lieved from this practice, and it only re-
mains for purchasers to demand red veal
and refuse white, and the remedy is ap-
plied."

Articles written by distinguished
physiologists and physicians have been
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are correct in regard to the condition of
the bled animals. It is well known that
people are often made sick by eating
veal. Why should it have that effect
more than the meat of other young an-
imals, if in a healthy condition? May not
the answer be found in the statements
we have made. Let us hope that the
public will awake to this evil, and here-
after demand unbled veal.

Kansas keeps nobly in the van
of civilization. Her state treasure is in
the

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news, especially solicited from friends and patrons.

Shocking Accident.

A young man named Michael Donlin, of this town, was instantly killed near the Quincy Adams station, on Saturday morning last, about nine o'clock. He was a stone cutter, and had worked for eight or ten weeks at Milford, but was returning at the time to his brother's in this town. He took the cars in Boston, thinking, no doubt, that the train would stop at the Quincy Adams Station, but it being an express, it did not. Having been absent since the fourth of July, Donlin felt impatient to see his friends, and jumped from the rear car, while it was under full headway. The velocity of the train threw him somersault over or twice, and he landed upon the opposite track apparently insensible, as he did not move. In a moment an inward train came around the curve at Birch Isle, and passed over Donlin before anybody had time to go to him, as he was a number of rods from the depot. He was shockingly mangled,—his head, one arm and one foot were completely severed from the body.

The deceased was about 24 years old, and has a brother in the employ of S. T. Williams & Co., of this town. Their father and mother are dead.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Lewis Bass to investigate the circumstances concerning his death returned the following VERDICT:

That the said Michael Donlin came to his death on Saturday, Sept. 9th, 1876, at about 9 o'clock, A. M., near the Quincy Adams Station on the Old Colony Railroad, in consequence of imprudently jumping from the S. 30 A. M. outward Newport train whilst said train was in rapid motion, and the jury find no blame can be attached to the officers of said railroad.

YACHTING. The review of the Quincy Yachts on Saturday last was not so extensive or so beautiful as anticipated. The strong easterly wind caused the Bay to be very rough. The "Red Lion" capsized and immediately sank. Capt. Morton and his two companions clung to the mast, which was a few feet above water, until a yacht near by, came to their rescue. After the review, the yachtsmen and their friends partook of an excellent cottage prepared at the Long Branch Cottage, in nice order.

IMPROVED. Through the kind efforts of the young ladies of the Point, and the co-operation of the Parish Committee, the attendants last Sabbath found the Methodist Church looking as though it had renewed its youth. One side of the house had been re-roofed, and the inside of the house papered, painted and whitewashed, besides some smaller repairs.

A SMART OLD GENTLEMAN. Mr. John Souther celebrated his 95th birthday on Wednesday last. He is in the full enjoyment of all his faculties unimpaired, and in good health and spirits.—He is the oldest of the Hingham boys who graduated at the Derby Academy, in that ancient town, in 1796, where he was born and resided until his removal to Quincy. He has lived for a number of years in Boston, and is supposed to be the oldest resident of that city. He has three sons and a daughter living in this place. His family consists of five sons, three daughters, thirty-seven grandchildren and thirty-seven great-grandchildren. He takes out of door exercise quite often during pleasant weather, never requiring an attendant. He reads the daily papers and the Quincy Patriot, and takes an interest in all the passing events of the day, and enjoys life much better than most veterans of his day.

REMARKABLE ATTENDANCE. The average attendance in the A and B Grammar department of the Codding-ton School, during the last term was 39 per cent. The average attendance during the last month of the same term, was 100 per cent. with no tardy marks.—This certainly speaks well for the teacher and scholars, as it is a sure sign of a good school. May this good attendance be maintained throughout the present term.

GRAND CLAMBAKE. The bake of the season is to occur on Wednesday next, under the auspices of Paul Revere Post, No. 8, G. A. R., of this town, either on the beach of Hon. J. Q. Adams, or at Houghs Neck.

Invitations have been extended to the Department Commander and Staff; Post 87 of Braintree; Post 68 of Dorchester; the Belknap Brass Band, and Roxbury City Guard.

The committee in charge of the affair is a live one, and consists of Commander Emerson, James W. Pierce, Peter Newcomb, and Charles A. Follett.

MUSTER. There is to be a grand Fireman's Muster at Milford on the 26th instant. There is \$600 offered in prizes to land engines, as follows, viz.: 1st prize, \$300; 2d prize, \$100; 3d prize, \$80; 4th prize, \$60; 5th prize, \$40; 6th prize, \$20. Entrance free to companies, \$20 each.

The Vulture Engine Company, and the Tiger Engine Company, of this town, have voted to go to Milford, and great things are anticipated. If there should happen to be a fire in our village that day, it would not be quite so jolly for our citizens.

WARNING TO BOYS. On Saturday evening last, Constable Sclay arrested a boy who was disturbing the concert given by Spaulding's Bell Ringers in the Town Hall. The lad was placed in the lock-up and kept till near midnight, when upon earnest entreaties and a promise never to be caught in such an act again, was allowed to go to his home. Boys should be careful how they disturb concerts or evening meetings or they will be brought before Judge Dumas.

Local Items.

The first campaign flag of the season, in the centre of the town, was raised this week, at Mr. Chubbuck's store, bearing the names of "Baker and Eddy."

John R. Graham has a handsome colt, two years old last April, that weighs 1030 pounds. Beat this who can.

Coal is being retailed in this place from 50 cents to \$1.50 per ton cheaper than it was a few weeks since.

A son of Capt. W. G. Sheen was carried home one day this week, by one of the neighbors of the Codding-ton School, for injuring his squish vines.

Miss Alice F. Brown leaves to-day for the western part of the State, where she is to lecture on the subject of temperance on Sunday evening.

The Republicans meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next to form a Hayes and Wheeler Club.

The twenty-eighth annual fair of the Norfolk Agricultural Society is announced to-day in our advertising columns.

There was an alarm of fire last Sunday night caused by the light of a blaze in East Boston.

Col. Parker our excellent Superintendent of schools, has been on a visit to the Centennial, this week.

This has been Massachusetts special week at Philadelphia, and many of our friends have been enjoying the sights and wonders of the grand exposition.

Mr. Joseph Carr has commenced building a handsome residence opposite the beautiful estate of John O. Holden, Esq., on Adams street.

By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that a very desirable farm is to be let on a long lease very cheap.

Handsome Porter apples have been sold recently as low as \$1.00 per barrel.

Sanford Morison, Frank A. Page, Sherrard Billings and Josiah Quincy, Jr., four young men of this town, left for the Centennial last Sunday afternoon by the Fall River line.

The Vulture Engine Company try their skill in playing their tub this evening, at 6-1-2 o'clock.

The Tiger boys play their tub next Monday evening.

Owing to the protracted drouth many of the wells in this town are now dry.

The trees have already put on the appearance of autumn. In some places they have been entirely stripped of their leaves by the dry weather.

Fruit and flowers for the Boston Hospitals may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week to the house of Mrs. Horace B. Spear, Adams street.

Edwin B. Pratt has expended a large sum in ditching, draining and improving the meadow near Codding-ton street.

Jos. W. Lombard sells this afternoon at West Quincy, several carriages and harnesses worthy the attention of our citizens.

SOON TO APPEAR. An old and beautiful of the Boxing gloves and flying trappeze by the author of "An Ode to Great Hill."

MR. ADAMS' PORTRAIT. We are under obligations to the publishers of the Boston Times for the privilege of presenting to our readers the excellent likeness of our distinguished townsman, Chas. Francis Adams, in today's Patriot. The "Times" is a live Sunday paper, and every issue is enriched with sketches of character and the likeness of some one or more of our most conspicuous public men. Copies of the Times can be obtained at 388 Washington street, Boston, or at Souther's Periodical Store in this town.

IN MEMORIAM. Suddenly but calmly has passed from our midst, one of our aged and respected citizens, Mr. Thomas M. Marsh, who departed this life on Tuesday night. Although Mr. Marsh had been quite feeble for some months, yet his death was very unexpected. He was a kind and thoughtful husband, an affectionate father and a good neighbor. He leaves a widow with whom he has journeyed for over half a century and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Mr. Marsh belonged to Rural Lodge of this town, and at the time of his death had been a Mason longer than any man in town.

SCAMPS. Two young rowdies, probably just returning from Deer Island, while passing down Hancock street on Wednesday afternoon, entered the premises of Mr. John A. Newcomb, and deliberately broke off all the flowers they wanted, even pulling some of them up by the roots. When spoken to by a neighbor they turned upon her with insulting language. It is a pity that a constable had not been handy to have made an arrest.

SUPERIOR COURT. The case of Hannah F. Billings of this town, for selling mortgaged property, was on trial before the Superior Court at Dedham, on Wednesday, and occupied the forenoon session, until the attorney for defence raised the point, that, inasmuch as the act took place in Boston, the Court had no jurisdiction. The point was sustained.

On Thursday, George Stevens of the Pine Point House, North Weymouth, was tried and convicted of keeping a liquor nuisance. He was fined \$150 and costs.

Two very interesting letters have been received at this office for publication, one from our correspondent at New York and the other from Philadelphia, which owing to a press of other matter we have been obliged to lay over for our next issue.

ELECTION. The Maine State election this week has resulted in a handsome majority for the Republicans, as did the Vermont election last week. All the members to Congress, and a majority of the Representatives and Senators are Republicans.

Turnovers.

We are indebted to one of the craft for the following list of capsizees, by yachtsmen of this town during the present summer:—

The first capsize of the season was the Rescue, Capt. Ford,—she succeeded in floating bottom three times, in attempting to cross Tow River. She was allowed shortly after in the same river, (when the waves flew four barrels high,) by the Elmer, Capt. Chubbuck.

On the 4th of July, the Aurora, Capt. Sharp, with Walter Slade as pilot, went down to see the wonders of the deep.

Capt. Arnold with Squire Eldridge, also took a bath. Capt. Marsh, of the Lilly, was capsized in his tender while being towed up the river by the Commander's yacht, the Mazie.

On Saturday last to amuse the people assembled on shore at Mr. Wheeler's house, the Red Lion, Capt. Morton, went through the same performance, and to close up the season, on Monday the Rocket, Capt. Bass, sister boat to the Red Lion, went and did likewise.

Several boats have had carried away, masts and rigging.

All the yachts that have capsized, are very fast, and have taken many prizes. Slow boats never capsize.

Rev. Dr. Zabriske.

We clip the following from a Boston paper:—

"Rev. Dr. F. N. Zabriske, pastor-elect of the Congregational church at Wollaston, was dismissed from his pastorate at Old Saybrook, Ct., Aug. 21st; the council giving him a hearty good-bye to his new field. Dr. Zabriske is one of the men whom we need in, and about Boston, and his coming is a positive re-enforcement to the ranks of our Congregational ministry here."

The following resolve was passed by the Council:—

"Resolved, That while we deeply regret the loss of Zabriske from this community we heartily commend him as an able, faithful and successful minister of the gospel, and trust that the field opening to him may be one of increasing enjoyment and usefulness."

After the passage of the above, remarks were made by members of the council, expressing great respect and esteem for the retiring pastor, and a sense of the great loss sustained not only by the church, but also by the Middlesex association, and by this whole conference of churches.

Remarks were also made showing the harmony existing to the last, between pastor and people.

QUINCY BOYS. We were pleased to receive a call this week from Mr. Edward J. Sheldon, of St. John, N. B., who made a short visit to this, his boyhood home, while on his way to the Centennial. He was looking well, but time has worked great changes, and in the beard of man, we failed to recognize the boy in his teens of some fifteen years ago.

On Wednesday we were pleased to welcome to this office, Mr. Warren Stetson, of Stamford, Ct., son of Dr. Brainard Stetson. Mr. S. has been located in Stamford for sometime, where he is a successful merchant in the boot and shoe business.

MEETING OF SPIRITUALISTS. A mass meeting of spiritualists took place at Lovell's Grove, Quincy Point, on Sunday last. There was a large audience, some three thousand visitors being present. In the forenoon an address was delivered by Miss Lizzie Doten, which occupied about an hour, and the crowd then regaled themselves with baked clams at the Pine Point House.

After dinner a large audience assembled to witness the exhibition of Mrs. Suydam, the so-called "fire test" medium. A large kerosene lamp was lighted, and into the flames the lady passed, without injury, her hands, arms, and face, which had been previously examined in the presence of the audience by medical men. The exhibition excited considerable wonder and curiosity.

Dr. H. B. Storer of Boston, wound up the exercises of the day with an able and forcible address, which was frequently applauded by a sympathizing audience. Music was furnished throughout the day by an excellent brass band. Notwithstanding the miscellaneous character of the crowd assembled, the best of order prevailed.

GYMNASTICS. This evening the members of the Quincy Reform Club are to be treated to an exhibition of Gymnastic performances by Professor Perry and five Athletics from the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston. The object being to test the apparatus and instruct the members in the use of the various devices provided for their future amusement and exercise. We learn that it is the intention of the Directors to open this portion of the Institution on Monday next.

FOR CONGRESS. Gen. Benj. F. Butler was nominated by the Republicans on Wednesday, in the Seventh Congressional District.

FINE FRUIT. What is more inviting or tempting to the appetite than rich luscious fruit. It was our good fortune the present week to be made the recipient of a basket of fine grapes and plums, from the garden of Capt. George Spear, for which kindness Mr. S. will please accept our thanks. He has some fine grapes for sale.

STATE CONVENTION. At the Convention of the Woman Suffragists, held in Boston on Tuesday last, Hon. John I. Baker of Beverly, was nominated for Governor; receiving 377 out of the 390 votes.

Baker has previously been nominated by the Prohibitionists, and also by the Labor Reform party, so the chances for a good vote for Baker this fall, is increasing daily; and, the larger vote of Baker, the greater the prospect of our townsman, Charles Francis Adams, being Governor; as many of the Baker men have formerly voted with the Republican party.

FIRE IN DORCHESTER. A two-and-a-half story wooden building in Dorchester, used as a furniture finishing shop, was entirely destroyed, together with a large stock of furniture, early Wednesday morning last. Loss about \$8000.

Quincy and its Surroundings.

BY REV. DR. PUTNAM.

The grand old town of Quincy, it to be sure, not one of the popular resorts for summer visitors, yet there are only a few of the many places where I have year after year passed my vacations which I have enjoyed more. It has a population of nearly ten thousand, is situated on Massachusetts Bay, just south of the Dorchester District of Boston, and has frequently daily communications with the city by trains over the Old Colony Railroad, as well as by boats and other customary conveyances. Various conspicuous eminences serve to diversify the natural scenery of the town and afford interesting and commanding views of the surrounding country and of the sea that stretches away beyond the curving, tortuous shore and the beautiful island harbor. Such are Penn's and President's Hills, the Granite Quarries, Wollaston Heights and Mount Wollaston. Mount Wollaston, near the water, is crowned by the handsome residence of the present John Quincy Adams, and is a FAMOUS HISTORICAL SPOT.

Here Capt. Wollaston and his company from England began a plantation as early as 1625, and here, after Wollaston's departure to the South shortly after the notorious Thomas Morton erected his Maypole and danced around it with his lawless companions and drunken Indians until stern old John Endicott, scandalized and shocked by such abominable proceedings, came in his wrath and cut it down and broke up the settlement. And here afterward was the seat of the distinguished John Quincy, when it was set off from Braintree, and was made a distinct township, and who gave his name also to his great grandson John Quincy Adams, of immortal memory, who was born just as the old man himself was passing from earth. Down on the Braintree road, and just on the outskirts of the central village, a friend will point you to an old house in which JOHN QUINCY ADAMS WAS BORN.

And to another, a few rods from it, where John Adams, the father, first saw the light. At the opposite end of the village stands one of the most famous antiquarian mansions in the country. It was purchased by the elder Adams after his final return from abroad, and there he continued to live until July 4, 1826, his great soul just then, in high companionship with the ascending spirit of Thomas Jefferson, quitting its mortal tenement while yet the assembled people of Quincy were celebrating the nation's birthday and were rending the air with shouts at the toast which he had sent to them—"Independence forever!" Here lived John Quincy Adams after his death, and here resides the worthy grandson of the former and son of the latter,

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last degree. Unquestionably the mother country hoped to see the American Union shattered and ruined in the conflict. Everything was done which could be done to annoy Mr. Adams, to perplex and irritate him, and to betray him into some fatal blunder. Emissaries from the Southern States were there, seeking in every possible way to secure recognition and aid for the Confederacy from Great Britain, and as a sure means to the success of the rebellion, to secure our Government and that of England in the most serious misunderstandings and hostilities. It called for a degree of

TALENT, WISDOM, SELF-CONTROL, and of acquaintance with men, history and diplomatic affairs such as is rarely vouchsafed to mortals. No storm of detraction and abuse, raging about him, ever for one moment moved him from his calm repose and fixed position.—Nothing availed to throw him off his guard. He sat as silent as a sphinx, learning all that was going on, penetrating the minds of the wily men with whom he had to deal, keeping his own counsel, and foiling at last every art and intrigue that sought to endanger the peace of the struggling Republic. Public Englishmen are not seldom disposed to give the palm of victory at last to those who have nobly earned it, even though it has been won at their own discomfort. It is a quite characteristic of them that, when our cause was triumphant, and Mr. Adams was to leave for home, they should shower their praises upon him and pronounce him one of the very ablest and most successful of all the men whom the United States had ever sent abroad to represent our country and its principles.

HEALTH AND HABITS. Mr. Adams, though advanced in years, is in excellent health, and is as indefatigable and persistent in work as was ever his father or grandfather. He keeps a carriage, but seldom rides, much preferring to walk. Every day he walks his five miles or more, whatever the summer heat or winter cold. Of simple and quiet manners, of stainless character and well-earned fame, he is regarded here with great respect and veneration, and here, as everywhere else, you will hear the regret expressed that the nation has not been wise enough to call him to the highest office in its gift. But then

MR. ADAMS IS NO OFFICE-SEEKER, and his thoroughly self-respecting and independent spirit is as conspicuous as his great ability and his downright honesty. No doubt all these qualities serve to make him unpopular with many, for there is a large proportion of the people who prefer the man who will run after them and flatter them, and acknowledge his dependence upon them, and who, perhaps I might add, is not, morally speaking, a hypocrite. Be that as it may, the Democratic party here, has done itself immortal credit in nominating this eminent and stainless man as its candidate for gubernatorial honors, and there are large numbers of Republicans also who will vote for him.

Base Ball. On Friday last week the Braintree Blue Stockings met the Pioneers at Dustin's Field, East Milton, to play the first game of the series for the prize bat.—About 600 people were present to witness the game and betting was in favor of the Pioneers at the beginning of the game. The Blue Stockings were confident of a victory at the commencement, and it looked bright for them at the beginning of the fourth innings, but the score being 7 to 0 in their favor. But these bright hopes were darkened when Ed took his place at the pitcher's stand, and the batsmen went out in one, two, three order, in the fourth and fifth innings, without even getting a look at Tom's smiling countenance, who was jubilant, at the manner in which the tables were being turned.

The following is the score by innings: PIONEERS. BLUE STOCKINGS.

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Poetry.

Little Acts of Kindness.

Little acts of kindness,
Trifling though they are,
How they serve to brighten
This dark world of care!
Little acts of kindness,
How they cheer the heart!
What a spell of gladness
Will a smile impart!
To the soul despairing
Breathe a hopeful word,
From your lips be only
Tones of kindness heard.
Even give for anger
Love and tenderness,
And in blessing others
You yourself will bless.

Agricultural, &c.

Eating Fruit.

We hardly know how to account for the popular impression that still prevails in many rural districts, that the free use of fruit is unfriendly to health. The medical faculty will bear testimony to the good influence of ripe fruit upon the animal economy. They regulate the system better than anything else, and forestall many of the diseases to which we are liable in the summer and fall. A quaint old gentleman of our acquaintance often remarks that apples are the only pills he takes. He takes these every day in the year, when they can be found in the market, and fills up the interval between the old and new crop with other fruits. He has hardly seen a sick day in forty years and pays no doctor's bills. We want more good fruit, especially upon our farms, and the habit of eating fruit at our meals. This is just one of the matters in which farmers' wives can exert an influence. Many a good man would set out fruit trees and bushes, if he were only reminded of it at the right time. One right time will be this autumn—at least in all but the very coldest parts of the country. A few dollars invested then will bring abundant returns in from one to five years. It is more intimately connected with good morals than our philosophers think. With good digestion it is quite easy to fulfill the law of love.—*American Agriculturist.*

HENS PLUCKING FEATHERS. Hens want salt. Give them twice a day in four parts of wheat bran to one of corn meal, by measure, a tablespoonful of salt in every eight quarts of this mixture, scalded and cooled. The hens are after the salt contained in the minute globule of blood at the end of the quill. Hens fed in this way, or occasionally furnished salt, will never pull feathers. The salt should be dissolved in hot water before mixing with the feed. This is a certain antidote.—*Country Gentleman.*

Lice on cattle may be removed by pouring a small quantity of kerosene on the card with which they are carded.—The application should be frequent, though in but small quantity, till the lice all disappear. The loudest herd I ever saw was completely relieved of them in ten days by this application alone.—*Exchange.*

Two "high top" sweeting apple trees on the farm of Mr. E. B. Thompson, Halifax, have this season produced thirty bushels of apples. What is most remarkable about this item is the fact that the trees are one hundred and twenty-five years old.

Don't let the weeds go to seed.—Think of the backache that will be sure to come next year.

Anecdotes.

"I'll bet a sheep," said old Meredith to his better half, "that our boy Otto is going crazy, for he's grinning to himself wherever he goes."
"Sho, old man, you don't know nothing," the critter's got a love letter."

A preacher took up a collection on Sunday and found, when his hat was returned, that there wasn't a penny in it.
"I thank my God," said he, turning his hat upside down, and tapping the crown of it with his hand, "that I have got my hat back from this congregation."

"Biddy," said O'Mulligan to his wife, "it's a coward ye have. A drop of the cruther 'ud go to no hardy."
"Och, hoo," said Biddy, "I've taken the plidge; but ye can mix a drink, Jimmy, and force me to swally it."

An old negro in New York was paid his week's wages, a day or two since, receiving the most of it in silver half dollars. He looked benignly at them as they lay in his hand, chuckled as though in triumph, and exclaimed:—
"Dat's de stuff de rats can't chew!"

"John," said you a good boy?"
"Yes, I 'spos I am one of the kinds o' good. Mother used to say there was two kinds—the good for something, and the good for nothing; I suppose I belong to the good for nothing."

Brown, (behind the age, but hungry):
"Give me the bill of fare, waiter."
Head Waiter:—"Beg pardon, sir?"
Brown:—"The bill of fare?"
—*Oh!—yes!* (to subordinate)—*Chawles*, bring this—this—gentleman—the—*menu*!"

A farmer the other day wrote to a New York merchant, asking how the farmer's son was getting along, and where he slept nights.
The merchant replied, "He sleeps in the store in the day time. I can't tell where he sleeps nights."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



TARRANT'S SELTZER WATER.
Diseases, like rivers, spring from small causes. The flowing river may not be easily diverted from its course, nor the neglected disease from its destructive work. Taken in time, disease, which is merely an interrupted function, may be averted by the use of Tarrant's Seltzer Water.
It combines the medicinal properties of the best mineral waters in the world.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

WESTERN LANDS HOMESTEADS.
If you want reliable information, where and how to get a cheap FARM, or government Homestead, 720, send your address to S. J. GILMORE, Land Commissioner, Lawrence, Kansas, and receive gratis a copy of *The Kansas Pacific Homestead*.

10 PER CENT. NET for the MONEY LENDER. Interest paid semi-annually in N. Y. Exchange. Security 3 to 6 times the loan in hand alone, exclusive of the buildings. No investment safer. No payments more promptly met. Best of references given. Send stamp for particulars.
D. K. B. JOHNSON,
Negotiator of Mortgage Loans,
St. Paul, Minnesota.



GOODS Complete Suits.
to **CLUBS**, Descendants, Illuminations, Fire-Works. Send your address to **B. T. WELLS**, 15 Hawley Street, Boston.

\$55-\$77 P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.
Dr. B. J. Kendall of Enosburgh Falls, Vt. has made a discovery of a remedy (now called **Kendall's Spavin Cure**) which will cure a spavin and remove the lurch without blistering or causing any soreness. Send stamp for circular. A good Agent wanted in every town in the United States. Trial bottles sent for \$1 each, with a present worth as much as express charges will cost, which amounts to delivering it at the regular price.

PATENT SINKS.
Manufactured by the Miller Iron Co., of Providence R. I., are the best for the protection of houses against offensive odors or any obstruction in the trap, or waste pipe. Send for testimonials from Practical Plumbers, and Pipe-Layers.
Also, Millers' Patent Grinders, for Milling Cast-ings in Foundries, &c.
Illustrated Catalogue sent free.

\$5-\$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 sent on order. **STINSON & CO.**, Portland, Me.
\$100-\$300 PROFIT FROM **\$100-\$25** INVESTMENT OF **\$21.25**
The judicious selection and management of **STOCK PRIVILEGES** is a sure road to rapid fortune. Free for new "System of Assured Profits," free, with full information concerning the Stock Market.
Gold and **T. POTTER, WIGHT & CO.**, Stock Brokers, 10 Wall Street, New York.

RE-OPENED.

The Subscriber will open his **ICE CREAM SALOON,** **TUESDAY, MAY, 30th.**
for the Season, and will be prepared to supply his former patrons and the public generally, with his cool and refreshing **ICE CREAM.** Thankful for past patronage a continuance of the same is solicited.
PHILIP CARVER,
Quincy, May 27th.

Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment
Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. **CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR** for sale at lowest cash prices.
WM. A. HODGES,
Quincy, Jan. 21.

EATING HOUSE,

—AND—
Refreshment Saloon.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,
DAY AND EVENING.

Oysters, Cold Meats, Cakes,
FRUITS AND CIGARS.

ICE CREAM,
TEA, COFFEE, MILK, &c.

Mrs. Hayden's Old Drug Store,
Near Insurance Office.
CLARENCE R. UNDERWOOD,
Quincy, April 22.

The New Directory

—FOR—
Quincy, Weymouth, and Braintree.
IS FOR SALE BY
E. B. SOUTHER,
88 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Aug. 5.

NEW GOODS,

—IN—
MILLINERY.
Feathers, Flowers, and Laces.

FANCY GOODS.
HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES.
At all prices, to suit the times!

Hair Dressing & Shampooing,
Done at Residences, if desired.

MISS M. BELLEVUE,
Quincy, May 20.

FURNITURE,

CHEAP!
At **T. E. FURNALD'S,**
Quincy, June 3.

A. G. DURGIN & CO.,

Quincy, Mass.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.
Customers will find our Stock of **Drugs and Medicines complete, and of the best quality.**

PHARMACISTS.

A NEW COAL YARD,

ON GRANITE STREET, QUINCY.

Near Railroad Crossing.

Genuine Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal ;
LACKAWANNA, LEHIGH,
AND OTHER ANTHRACITE COAL.

—ALSO—
CUMBERLAND COAL FOR STEAM PURPOSES.
Coal furnished in small quantities to suit customers.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

Constantly on hand, and Sawed to order.

All Orders promptly attended to.
Post Office Box, 321.

S. T. WILLIAMS & CO.

Quincy, June 17.

NOTICE!!

GREAT CLOSING - OUT SALE
—OF—
Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, and UNDERWEAR.

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE FROM COST!!!
AT THE STORE OF
N. B. FURNALD,
Washington Street, Quincy.

Included in the above are some ELEGANT SILK and CASHMERE DRESSES.

Also, — **CLOAK AND DRESS GOODS, BY THE YARD.**

OWEN ADAMS, Agent.

Quincy, Feb. 26.

CLOCKS AND SEWING MACHINES.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish **SEWING MACHINES OF ALL KINDS,** AT REASONABLE RATES. For Cash or by Instalments.

MACHINE NEEDLES AND ATTACHMENTS, KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Clocks and Machines REPAIRED at short notice.

NEW ROLLERS APPLIED TO WRINGING MACHINES. the same day they are left! Parties desirous of buying **CLOCKS** and **SEWING MACHINES**, will do well to call, and those wishing to exchange OLD machines for NEW ones, will find it for their interest to consult with the undersigned. Prompt attention paid to the above, and public patronage solicited.

N. B. FURNALD,
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 26

CHEAP!

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
—AT—
E. CLAPP'S,
66 HANCOCK STREET.
Quincy, June 24.

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead; Lead Pipe, Water Closes various kinds, Sizing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.
PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.
Quincy, June 10.

P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER.
Formerly with WM. MILLS & CO., BOSTON.
Has commenced business at
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)
Orders addressed to Box 204 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28.

GO TO
T. E. FURNALD'S
And buy your Teas!
Quincy, June 3.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.
FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.
P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in TROY.
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. B. SOUTHER'S Store, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of TITRELL & SON'S Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13.

J. Q. POOLE,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's CUSTOM

BOOTS AND SHOES,

To Measure and Warranted.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their measure, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

Shop on Hancock Street,
Adjoining George Crane's Store.
Quincy, June 3.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of **HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS** where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.
NATH'L NIGHTINGALE,
Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES,
Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends at the public, that he has enlarged his shop and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PEREZ JOYCE,
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 25.

RUBBER GOODS.

VERY CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
Quincy, Jan. 29.

Lumber. Lumber.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he is continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Spruce and Hemlock Frames.

Worked Flooring.

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock

COVERING BOARDS.

Matched Roofing Boards,

Clapboards,

Pickets,

Shingles,

Laths, &c.

He also keeps CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a full assortment of

DRY AND DRESSED

FINISH LUMBER.

GUTTERS,

CONDUCTORS,

—AND—

MOULDINGS.

He is prepared to furnish Builders with **FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS** at less than manufacturers' prices!

—ALSO—

LIME, CEMENT,

AND HAIR.

He has also received a lot of **GOOD OLD FASHIONED**

Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which he sells at a small advance from cost, or cash, on Wharf or delivers promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY,
SUCCESSOR TO
W. F. LAKIN & CO.,
QUINCY.

Souther's Wharf,

QUINCY.

P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.
July 29.

J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.
PIANOS
SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms, carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in TROY.
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. B. SOUTHER'S Store, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of TITRELL & SON'S Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13.

Elm Street Market.

THE subscriber would inform his customers that he is now prepared to furnish with his usual supply of

Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs,

&c., &c., &c.

at the **LOWEST MARKET RATES.** And a good selection of

Superior Family Groceries,

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,

IN THEIR SEASON.

Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

HENRY S. TOTMAN,
Quincy, May 13.

JOB PRINTING.

EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly and promptly executed, at the **very lowest cash prices,** at the

PATRIOT OFFICE.

LUMBER.

The undersigned having leased

CANAL WHARF,

(Opposite the Polishing Works.)

ARE receiving and shall continue to receive a Full Assortment of LUMBER and

Building Materials,

Consisting in part of

SPRUCE FRAMES.

Pine, Spruce,

and Hemlock

Covering Boards.

Sheathing, Shelving and Base.

Pine, Spruce,

and Hard Pine

FLOORING.

Matched Roofing Boards,

Clapboards,

Shingles,

Laths,

Pickets.

Lime, Cement, Plaster,

HAIR, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Gutters, Conductors,

and Mouldings.

All of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash.

On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.

LAKIN & CO.

Quincy, June 3, 1876.

CARD.

THE undersigned formerly of W. F. LAKIN & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he may be found as above where he will be happy to see all of his old friends and the public generally.

Very thankful for your previous patronage would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,

W. F. LAKIN,
Quincy, June 3.

Best Quality of

FAMILY COAL

IN THE MARKET—INCLUDING:

Lyken's Valley Franklin,

Lackawanna,

Cambrian,

Wilkesbarre, and

Cumberland.

Also—**HARD AND SOFT WOOD,** sawed to any length.

Lumber and Pressed Hay.

A lot of **RED CEDAR BEAN POLES.**

Desk at the Post Office, and Slates at the Store of E. A. Adams, George Saville, Eben Root, and E. H. Todd & Co., where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

Post Office Box, 295.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

D. HOWARD BILLS.
Quincy, June 12.

CYRUS PATCH,
(SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)

DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,

—OF LYKEN'S VALLEY—

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,

And Best Quality of

SHILOH COAL.

—ALSO—

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE.—At Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, on Washington Street, where orders, large and small, may be left at all hours of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store to supply immediate demand. All orders promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.
Quincy, May 1.

HARDWARE.

Commit this to Memory.

Brother Jonathan commenced business in 1776, with thirteen States, and 3,615 square miles of territory, which was occupied by about 3,000,000 of civilized human beings. He has now a family of 43,000,000, who occupy thirty-nine States and seven Territories, which embrace over 3,000,000 of square miles. He has 65,000 miles of railroads, more than sufficient to reach twice and a half round the globe. The value of his annual agricultural productions is \$2,500,000,000, and his gold mines are capable of producing \$1,000,000 a year. He has more than 100 cotton factories, 580 daily newspapers, 4,700 weeklies, and 625 monthly publications. He has also many other

Interesting to Smokers.

There is one junk dealer on the east side in New York city who includes in his purchases the cigar "butts," or half-smoked cigars which are scattered about in profusion in front of the hotels and restaurants. These "butts" are gathered up by the street gamins, who take their share of the collection to this dealer and receive in return for their labor five cents a pound.

These butts return to trade, after being dried, ground up, and metamorphosed into Scotch snuff. Some of this material is cut and mixed in with other tobacco, and forms the filling of the cheapest grade of domestic cigars.

Aurantia Grove, East Florida.

We can not repeat the following:

which, as taken from a pamphlet, entitled "Aurantia Grove, East Florida," states that the Indian River is 40 arm of the ocean, 150 miles long, extending 27° 1-2 degrees N. latitude, from one to five miles wide, and navigable to vessels bearing six feet of water. There are numerous inlets connecting it with the ocean, and the tide is felt for about one-half its length. It abounds in every variety of fish, and there are extensive beds of oysters in the southern portion of the river, the largest size, and of the most perfect shape, being separated from the Atlantic by a narrow strip of land, from one-fourth to one mile in width. The western shores in the early settlement of the State, were extensive cultivated, and the ruins of the old plantations are commonly met with. Its waters are lined with an almost bound-

found in game of all descriptions, bear, deer, wild turkey, quail, &c., &c., while the surface of the water is at certain seasons, perfectly covered with rafting water fowl, often of many acres in extent, and we are confident that although Adirondacks and other sections of the country afford fine hunting grounds, no Indian river surpasses them all.

AURANTIA GROVE

On the Western shores of the Florida river in Volusia county, Eastern Florida, about 28 miles from the mouth of the river from of one and one-half miles, it extends back from the river three miles, the land rising gradually, and the water surface being about 100 feet above the level of the sea, thus giving us perfect drainage over the entire place, and facilities for irrigation, and the water is obtained from a distance of seven miles from the open ocean, and is one of the salt waters of the

ars' driveway from Lake Harney, the road of navigation for the ordinary river ramers on the St. John's, and joins Tusville, a town of about five hundred inhabitants, with a small hotel and a few stores. It is located far enough south to escape the heavy frosts of winter, while in the summer the sea breezes sweep the air and prevent the heat from being oppressive at any time. We are far enough North to command good crops of wheat and corn, and to cater to all markets, both by land and water. Our principal supply of water is derived from wells and cisterns. Wells are easily dug, and give good water at a depth of fifteen feet. The land is of the best and known as high hummocks, and the soil is rich and fertile. The tropical fruits, while vegetables of all sorts can be raised here every month in the year.

men, and great care exercised in selection of the land. The land is well drained, and roads have been cut through open forests, ditches dug, lands cleared for series and gardens planted, and a great number of groves started, for parties who have already made purchases. A number of some of the same appearance of our map, containing a description of the place, the lots for sale, our own groves, hotel site, park, etc. For further information apply to Blasse, Berwick, Crawford, for circular or pamphlet. Address: Visiting, P. O. Box 5712.

For the visit to the orange and tropical fruit-growing parts of the States and other countries, and thoroughly looking through the State of Florida, we settle on this spot, as being the one best adapted in every respect to meet our

an fruit-raising. Having more land than we can cultivate to advantage, which excess we were obliged to purchase in order to obtain a clear title to the desired location, as the land in this section of the country is owned in large tracts, we cannot be bought in small quantities, we have set aside certain portions, which we propose to sell to desirable parties, for by such a combination of capital we shall be able to more fully develop our project and derive the benefits of society at an early day.

Judging from our so far successful operations, we think we are warranted in saying, that we shall have, and at the instant day, one of the best, (if not the best) settlements in East Florida, both socially and financially."

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

CLAM BAKE. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the Grand Army boys went to Houghs Neck, Wednesday, to partake of a clam bake. Headed by the Belknap Band, the company proceeded through some of the streets, and arriving at their destination prepared to assault the tempting viands placed before them. After the feast, Mr. Wm. Emerson, Commander of Post 88, rapped the assembly to order, and in a few well-timed remarks, introduced Gen. Horace Binney Sargent, Department Commander of Mass., who congratulated the members on the fine display they made and urged upon them the necessity of participating in the parade, October 10th, at Boston. His remarks were well timed and the other speakers following were well received. Among those present we noticed the Selectmen, Henry H. Faxon, Esq., and others. Arriving home at 6.30 the company dispersed, voting this without exception, the best lake of the season.

JURORS. Messrs. Charles L. Badger and James T. Pennington have been drawn to serve as jurors, for the Civil Session of the September term of the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION. The forty-eighth annual exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society took place this week at their building on Tremont street, Boston. The display of fruit and flowers was very fine. Among those who received first prizes on pears, peaches and grapes, was our townsman Mr. Horace Eaton.

REUNION. The tenth annual reunion of the 39th Massachusetts Regiment, will be held at Natick, on Thursday next.

ENTERTAINMENT. A very pleasing entertainment will be given at Faxon Hall, on Thursday evening next, by the ladies connected with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The programme will be varied and entertaining, and we would invite our readers to read the advertisement, and we hope that the new hall will be filled to overflowing, so as to aid the ladies in the good work that they have in contemplation.

LIQUOR SEIZURES. A few of the liquor sellers in this town have been brought to grief the present week, by Special Officer Fumald, assisted by Constables Spear, Locke and Allen. The seizures were of considerable quantities and varieties, and were from the following persons:

William Norris, Granite street; John Coffey, Main street; Michael Small, Copeland street. On Wednesday, a second descent was made on John Coffey, and a barrel of liquor was confiscated. Thursday a visit was made to the establishment of Stephen Maloney, on Robertson street, West Quincy, and six different kinds of liquor were seized. This has been the greatest seizure made in this town since the days of the old constabulary law, and we earnestly hope that every rum hole in town will be purged, so that intemperance will never disgrace any of our homes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. The eighty-first anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. George Nightingale, occurred on Monday last, and was made the occasion for a pleasant gathering by many of her relatives and friends, who assembled at her residence, to celebrate the event in a social and enjoyable manner. The party was one of the pleasantest of the kind, and none of them were gayer or lighter-hearted, than our venerable friend, who was ready to entertain her guests with pleasant memories of her younger days. The unpleasant state of the weather deterred many of her relatives, who usually attend on these occasions from being present, but those who assembled under her hospitable roof, spent a few hours most delightfully in social converse, games and music. Miss Etta F. Nightingale, one of her granddaughters, composed a very neat poem, appropriate to the occasion, which was delivered in her usual pleasing manner. A beautiful collection was partaken of, and, at an early hour the happy party began to take leave of their much loved and highly respected relative and friend, hoping that her next anniversary might find her enjoying the same amount of health and happiness.

FIRST CHURCH. The Rev. Dr. Putnam will close his present engagement with this society to-morrow, preaching morning and evening. At the close of the morning service, the rite of the Holy Communion will be observed, to which, with the customary liberality of this church, members of all other churches and all other persons who desire to remember Christ in the way of his appointing, are invited.

SUPERIOR COURT. At the September term of the Superior Court for Norfolk County, held at Dedham, on Tuesday last, Charles Lord was fined \$5 without costs for evading fare on the Old Colony Railroad. Ann Downs of Braintree, for keeping a liquor nuisance was fined \$50 and costs; Catherine Fiske of Dedham received six months in the House of Correction for the same crime; E. S. Cawley of Medway, for selling intoxicating liquors, was fined \$50 and costs and three months in the House of Correction in case of two complaints; John Blake of Medway, for the same crime, was fined \$50 and costs. A few others were acquitted of the charge of violating the liquor laws.

HORSE RAILROAD. It is rumored that the long talked of horse railroad, between Quincy Point and the centre of the town, is now to be built, and work will probably be commenced on it in the early spring. The cost will be about \$20,000.

Local Items.

Dr. Faxon, at the National Salors' Home, has a colt two years old last March, which weighs 970 pounds.

A Republican caucus will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening next.

The grand old Quincy mansion at Wollaston was built 106 years ago.

Mr. Frank Barnes and family are rusticating at Deering, N. H.

Henry J. Gore, a resident of this town in his boyhood days, has returned after an absence of eleven years in the far West. He was under Gen. Custer at the time of the terrible massacre by the Indians.

Mr. James Cleverly has in his garden, at the Point, some of the finest asparagus we have seen this season.

The Quincy Yacht Club has a friendly regatta this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, off Great Hill. It will be the final regatta of the season.

A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. will be paid by the Quincy Savings Bank, Oct. 5th.

One thousand dollars is wanted on good security, as will be seen by our advertising columns.

A chemical engine has been purchased by the town, which will be located at Wollaston.

Veterans of the 39th Regiment, of this town, are invited to meet on Monday evening at the Lyceum Hall.

There is to be a grand temperance entertainment at Faxon Hall on Thursday evening next.

The Granite Engine, which has been very beautifully painted at Tirrell & Sons', was carried to its old quarters on Wednesday last.

A grand rally of the Hayes and Wheeler Club will take place on Tuesday evening next, at the Town Hall.

John W. Nash and wife, and Miss Abbie Whitney left for the centennial on Thursday.

John Brisler's house, one of the oldest in town, is having a new piazza built.

Robertson's block is so far completed as to admit of the edge stones being set, and the sidewalks graded the present week.

There were four persons quite sick at Paine's Hill on Thursday.

A grand excitement next Tuesday morning. The Vulture boys and the Hing Company, accompanied by the Weymouth Band, and the Tiger boys with the Hingham Band leave for the muster at Milford.

The Selectmen have named the new street leading from Sea to Greenleaf, Valley street.

A son of E. W. Underwood has been quite dangerously sick this week with a fever.

Dust, that terrible torment this season, was hit in the face by Mother Rain on Sunday last, and has not ventured to raise its head since.

Hon. J. White Belcher, Clerk of the District Court held daily in this place, left on Thursday last for a visit to the Centennial Exhibition.

The National Granite Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable Oct. 2d.

The Selectmen advertise to-day for proposals to build an engine house.

A stump for the political parties. It was removed from the old sidewalk front of Robertson's block this week.

Typhoid fever is prevailing to some extent in Quincy.

Fruit and Flowers for the Boston Hospitals, may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, to the house of Mrs. L. G. Horton, Hancock street.

BRAINTREE. An eight hundred pound bell is to be placed on the new Thayer School building, in Baintree.

The society of which Dr. Storrs was formerly pastor are agitating the question of having only one preaching service a Sunday.

The prize awarded to the candidate passing the best examination for admission to Amherst College, was won by Master Charles Lane, son of Geo. A. Lane, of Baintree.

DECEASED. Mr. Joseph R. Frasier, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Baintree, died at his residence in that town, on Friday of last week. Mr. F., was a very popular man, and had been chosen to fill various offices of trust and honor, and his loss must be severely felt by his towns people.

The Cohasset coast offers a strong inducement to a visit just now, the sea view about Black Rock especially being riled in the extreme. The breeze from the sea has been blowing continually six days.

The date of New Hampshire Day at the Centennial has been changed from Oct. 11 to Oct. 12. Professor E. D. Sanborn of Hanover is to deliver the oration.

[From the Poughkeepsie Press.] OBITUARY. It is with unfeigned sorrow that we chronicle the death of Annie Denton, wife of Albert Merritt, who expired at her home in Camden, N. J., on Thursday of typhoid fever. Deceased had a large circle of friends in this city, to whom this sudden bereavement will find expression in sympathetic tears. Mrs. Merritt was an amiable, bright and lovable woman, a model wife and fond mother. Death is cruel to thus pluck from the midst of warm attachments, home and husband so young a loved one. The funeral took place in this city on Saturday, 16th inst., at the Baptist church.

HELL GATE EXPLOSION. At nine minutes to three o'clock to-morrow afternoon the 30,000 pounds of explosives packed in a mine beneath the rocks of Hell Gate will be fired. The tide will at that moment be at its highest, and it is thought the river will be less crowded by vessels than at any other time. General Newton advises the residents of Harlem and Astoria to leave windows open to prevent the shattering of glass by possible disturbance in the air. The explosives to be fired weigh about 50,000 pounds.

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Wollaston Heights.

The citizens of Wollaston and vicinity will be delighted to learn that a course of lectures will be given in the Methodist Episcopal Chapel beginning Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, and which bids fair to surpass the course so popular last season. The opening night will be looked forward to with much interest in the novel attraction, "Christmas Carols," given by Prof. S. R. Kelley, illustrated in sixteen tableaux Vivantes, and brilliantly illuminated by Prof. Ridgeway, with his Calcium Light.

The following talented speakers have also been engaged. Rev. R. R. Merdith, Rev. D. C. Eddy, D.D., (Prohibition nominee for Lieut. Governor) Prof. L. T. Townsend, Rev. Mark Trafton, D.D. The closing night is to be a musical entertainment of high order. The management feeling confident this course will merit the patronage of the general public, and being desirous that all may enjoy it have placed the tickets for the whole course of six evenings, at the very low price of one dollar. Single admission twenty-five cents. Due notice of the subject chosen by the different speakers will be given hereafter.

Hayes and Wheeler Club.

The Republicans of this town, met at the Lyceum Room, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of forming a Hayes and Wheeler Club. Wm. B. Worster, called the meeting to order, and was elected temporary Chairman, and J. P. Bigelow, Secretary. The Club then voted to consist of the following officers: President, Wm. B. Worster. Recording Secretary, John P. Bigelow. Corresponding Secretary, Henry F. Barker. Treasurer, John Q. A. Field. The nomination of the remaining officers, was left to a committee specially appointed for that purpose, which committee was also instructed to report a constitution and by-laws.

NORTH WEYMOUTH. There was a very pleasant occasion on Monday evening when the friends of Mr. William A. Pratt, who is about to enter the Cambridge Theological School of New York, met to give expression to the good feeling and high esteem in which he was held by all. Remarks were made by Hon. E. S. Beals, Wilmot Cleverly, Esq., John O. Hall, Esq., and Rev. Geo. W. Whitney, the two latter gentlemen from Quincy. A purse of \$26 was made up for him, and the young gentleman gratefully acknowledged the gift in a very sensible speech. He receives the best wishes of all with whom he is acquainted and his road to future success is now well paved. May he always prosper.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR. The Norfolk Agricultural Society held their 28th annual exhibition at Readville next week, commencing on Thursday, and continuing through the week. The usual attractions will be presented, and as everybody is desirous of seeing what our farmers have been doing this season, a big crowd is expected. See advertisement.

PROBATE COURT. The following business cases came before Judge White, on Wednesday, at Dedham:

Wills Proved.—Royal H. Fletcher, of Mendon; Joseph R. Frasier, Baintree; Noah Torrey executor; Samuel Capen, executor, bond \$8000; John Alden of Randolph, Mary D. Alden, executrix; Michael Cannon of Dedham, Patrick Ryan executor, bond \$3000; Ebenezer Johnson of Canton, Alexandra S. Johnson, executrix, bond \$5000; John H. Thayer of Braintree, Lois Thayer, executrix, bond \$7,800; Thompson Baxter of Quincy, Dolly Ann and Daniel S. Baxter, executors, bond \$50,000.

SALES IN NORFOLK COUNTY. Mr. J. F. Harlow, sold 27 acres of land with buildings, on South street, Quincy to Henry H. Faxon, for \$2800.

W. G. Bird, sold \$83,344 and 126,604 feet of land in Milton for \$18,000.

Forty-one cities of the United States had an aggregate debt of almost \$600,000,000.

The hens of Truro are being rapidly thinned out by an epidemic.

Germany is about to follow the example of America and France, and hold a great international exhibition.

The largest personal tax assessed to any one individual in Boston, for the year amounts to over \$35,000.

Lulu, the "champion female trapezist of the world," lately fell and dislocated her hip in London. The attendant counted that Lulu is a man.

The last rail of the Southern Pacific Railroad, connecting San Francisco with Los Angeles was laid on Tuesday afternoon.

Nearly four thousand children have been sent West every year for some time past by the Children's Aid Society of New York.

A poisonous liquid known as vegetable hydraconic acid is used, it seems, by the Southern engine of the Weymouth and Boston line.

The reredos for Trinity Church, as a memorial of John Jacob Astor, will cost \$150,000.

An exhibition of Educated Fleas is progressing in Boston.

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For the Patriot. Nibbles from New York.

SEPT. 18th, 1876. The charging at Hell Gate is in rapid progression. Gen. Newton expecting to see his fond labors blasted forever about the last of this week.

Col. Kane's coach still exists, the fare for winter being reduced to \$1.50 with 50 cents extra for the box-seat. The trip to Pelham bridge is made in one hour and forty minutes; 45 lbs. of baggage being allowed each passenger.

The West End Hotel at Long Branch, closed last Monday, and many of the others are fast following suit. The bath-houses are being hauled up on the bank and everyone is making a general stampede for winter quarters, everyone but Grant, who seems to thrive on the cool and bracing breezes of the Branch. He is quite fat and bloated, and the "funny man" there says, "it's from whisky (ey) around so with his fast horses." The President's cottage is one of the plainest on the beach, and his office or more properly his reception room, is small, carpeted with straw matting and furnished without pretension.

Mr. Delmonico opened his new establishment, cor. of 26th street and 5th Avenue last Thursday. The building is of brick and iron, the latter painted to represent freestone, and is the one occupied for so many years by Mr. Dodworth of dancing fame. Mr. Delmonico has thoroughly overhauled it, added an extra story, and has now the finest restaurant in New York, if not in America. There are three entrances to the building, one on Broadway, one on 26th street, and one on 5th Avenue. The last is of solid mahogany, illuminated at night by two bronze gas-lamps some ten feet high.

Saturday, Dodworth's band played in the Central Park for the last time this season. Though the sky was overcast, threatening rain, still the park about the band stand was crowded with the lovers of music, the lovers of the fair and a fair quantum of the fair themselves.

Yesterday (Sunday) it rained incessantly all day, and towards evening a young tornado swept gracefully over the city, carrying down Dr. Tyng's gospel tent to realms above, twisting off the branches of trees, rattling blinds and performing other extraordinary feats unmentioned on Mr. Prob's programme.

ESSIE FOSTER. THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST.

The International Rifle match has resulted in another victory for America. This about ends the continental contest, and brings to a conclusion the natural mingling of our countrymen who were anxious about the showing that their representatives would make, when placed side by side with the skillful and highly reputed delegates from other shores. Of course a different class of people attend the various entertainments, but the pride taken in an American victory, no matter on what field, is universal. Old men may prate about the decadence of national pride and patriotism, and the loss of demonstrative enthusiasm, but I assure you that there are young men in this city to-day, who "fire up" at the slightest derogatory word about our institutions, and doff the hat when passing the statue of Washington or Lincoln.

OUR YOUNG MEN. The want of demonstration comes, I take it, from lack of maturity. It is a fact beyond contradiction that the youth of America now-a-days comes to discretion at an earlier period in his existence than when brought up in the more vigorous schools of the New England Puritans and Pennsylvania Quakers. In early days the boys began to "sow wild oats" after leaving the mother's apron strings, but now they are never tied to them and the consequence is that the young men of our day gain experience at an early age, and can talk upon, and understand many questions that their fathers and grandfathers knew nothing about until they were much older in years.

TRADE TOPICS. When the Centennial Exhibition was first talked of, our merchants, who were suffering from the "hard times," thought that it would go a long way to stimulate a better business, and although their bright anticipations have not been fully realized, the prospects are now much more encouraging than they were a year ago. Prices are lower, but they seem to have reached "hardpan;" the market is steadier, and the sales more numerous and larger. The city is crowded with visitors, and although many of our hotel men were a little discouraged during the months of July and August, they have now as much as they can attend to. The situation is precarious, and it would take very little to place us back where we were six months ago. The people but trust one another now, and it will be some time before that rugged, healthful confidence comes, upon which our whole business prosperity depends.

LAFAYETTE. The ceremony of unveiling the STATUE OF LAFAYETTE, presented to the city of New York by the French government, took place with much pomp at Union Square, Wednesday of last week.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2.30 P. M., by the Rev. E. M. Foster of North Adams.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.20. Morning Service at 10.50 A. M., by the Rev. A. P. Putnam. Evening at 7.30.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School to-morrow at 9.30 A. M. Service at 10.30 and 4 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. J. of East Weymouth. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45. Evening Services at 7.30. Seats free and all are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. N. Zabriskie, at 10.45 A. M., and 7.12 P. M. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Friday evening, commencing at 7.30.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH. Sabbath School at 1.12 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mark Trafton, at 3 P. M., and evening service at 7.12.

DISTRICT COURT. A few cases have come before Judge Bumpus this week as follows:—

John Coffey, of Quincy, for keeping a liquor nuisance, Case continued.

John Brophy, of Milton, for an assault. Discharged.

Wm. Norris, of Quincy, for sale of liquors. Continued.

Margaret Bennett, of Randolph, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

James Wall and Michael Stanton of Baintree for stealing grapes. They were let off on probation.

Bridget Welsh of East Baintree for being drunk. She was put on probation for one week.

BASE BALL. On Saturday last a nine from the works of McDonnell & Sons, challenged a nine from the works of Jonathan Williams in which the latter were defeated by a score of 45 to 18, in eight innings, the game being called on account of the looks of the score. It was thought by many if the defeated nine had the good luck of changing their pitcher, the score would have looked different. The playing of Budden was excellent.

Born in Brockton, Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, a son, being the twenty-second addition to the population made by this worthy couple. Surely the blessing which comes to those who "multiply and replenish the earth," must rest upon them.

Valentine & Co., varnish manufacturers, 323 Pearl street, New York, have an attractive way of advertising their wares. They send out 17 artistically arranged caricatures in silhouette, showing off various kinds of locomotion.

Money Wanted. WANTED A LOAN OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS on good security for a term of three or five years, at the option of the lender. Apply to GEORGE COBB, Register. Quincy, Sept. 23.

National Granite Bank. THIS BANK this day declared a Dividend of 4 per cent, on its capital, payable on and after October 2d, 1876.

R. F. CLAPLIN, Cashier. Quincy, Sept. 23.

PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS will be received by the Selectmen until SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the building of an ENGINE HOUSE AT WOLLASTON. For plans and specifications, apply to the Selectmen.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectman. EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Esq., Quincy, Sept. 23.

Attention, Veterans! ALL Members of the 39th REGIMENT MASS VOLUNTEERS in the town of Quincy, are invited to meet on Monday Evening, September 25th, at 7.12 o'clock, AT THE LYCEUM ROOM.

A full attendance is requested. Wm. B. WORSTER, Secretary. Quincy, Sept. 23.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT. THERE WILL BE A TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT under the direction of the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, AT FAXON HALL, Thursday Evening, September 28th, commencing at 7.12 o'clock.

Dialogues; Tableaux; Recitations; Songs and Choruses. BY SEVENTY-FIVE CHILDREN, connected with the different Religious Societies of the Town.

EXERCISES to commence promptly at seven and a half o'clock. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Quincy, Sept. 23.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS Lecture Course. A COURSE OF LECTURES will be given in the M. E. CHURCH, commencing on Wednesday Evening, October 11th, 1876, AS FOLLOWS:—

Prof. S. R. KELLEY, Christmas Carols with Illuminated Tableaux. Oct. 11.

Rev. R. R. MERDITH, D. D., Oct. 18.

Rev. D. C. EDDY, D. D., Oct. 25.

Rev. L. T. TOWNSEND, Nov. 8.

Rev. M. TRAFTON, D. D., Nov. 15.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, Nov. 15.

Tickets for the whole Course, six evenings, for the small sum of One Dollar. Single admissions Twenty-five Cents. For sale at J. C. FARR, 58 in. wide, over Curran's, Quincy, Sept. 23.

NEW STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Just received and selling CHEAP. GEORGE SAVILLE, 90 HANCOCK STREET. Quincy, Sept. 23.

TO LET, PART OF A HOUSE on Quincy Avenue, 6 rooms. Apply to ELWOOD LITCHFIELD, Quincy, Sept. 23.

TO LET, A TENEMENT of 9 rooms, centrally located in Quincy Village, within one minute of Railroad Station. For full particulars apply to E. GRANVILLE PRATT, or H. H. FAXON. Quincy, Sept. 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, PROBATE COURT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the will of JESSE P. NEWCOMB, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, testate.

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QUINCY SAVINGS BANK.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Bank, the next regular SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend will be payable on and after October 4th next, and in conformity with the State Law, it will be at the rate of five per cent. per annum, which will be a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, on all money which has been on constant deposit for six months, and 1 1/4 per cent. for three months.

All money deposited on or before the fourth day of October next, will then begin drawing interest.

Quincy, Sept. 23

Hayes & Wheeler Club.

A N ADJOURNED MEETING will be held at the TOWN HALL, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Sept. 26th, at 7.12 o

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
By and Bye.

Death is not sleep. Life is the dream,
And we awaken when we seem
To die, to life eternal. Life
Holding not care, sorrow, or strife.
Dawning forgotten in the light
Of day unending. And so bright
Our Father's smile of love, that we
No shadows on our hearts can see.
Oh perfect love that knows no change;
Heart that no fault can ever estrange,
All truth, all purity, forgive
Us if we mourn for those who live.
We do but dream. In sleep and sigh,
And we shall waken by and bye.

M. E. W.

Agricultural, &c.

Planting Trees in the Fall.

The question as to whether spring or fall is the better season for planting has been discussed, and the conclusion reached has generally been that in Western New York and similar climates one is about as good as the other. My experience with hardy fruit and deciduous ornamental trees is in favor of fall. It is true that we have an occasional severe winter when fall-planted trees suffer, but these are of rare occurrence.

Last fall, quite late, after the hurry of the season was over, I planted several hundred dwarf pear trees. After planting, the earth was drawn up around the base, say six or more inches above the level of the ground, to give protection to the roots and stiffen the tree against the force of the wind. To-day, May 22, I had the earth around the trees removed to the ground level, and find vigorous new roots, three to five inches in length spreading in all directions from the quince stock. The tops are also pushing rapidly and in the whole planting of 300 trees there is not a failure.

It is easy to see what an advantage these trees have over those planted this spring, even under the most favorable circumstances—for the latter. In spring planting it often happens that a long period of cold weather and drying winds follows the planting, and the trees get seriously dried before the growing season opens, or a dry and warm period comes before the roots have acquired vigor enough to sustain the tree, under such adverse influence they either die or linger along feebly all summer.

We must take some risk in planting at any season, but on the whole, I think the chances are in favor of the fall for hardy and deciduous trees.

Examine Your Poultry Roosts.

The long days of summer have been favorable for the growth of the "roost lice," which are really one of the greatest pests the poultry fancier has to contend with.

These insects are nocturnal in habit, and no matter how closely you examine the roosts in the day time, they will not be found, as they are hidden away in cracks and seams and joints of boards.

As soon as the poultry go to roost the vermin swarm out by myriads and suck the blood from their victims, and so merciless are their attacks, that in many cases the birds actually succumb. As a preventative, we have found a semi-weekly painting of the roosts with sulphur and petroleum putty efficacious, but after the vermin have effected a lodgment nothing will destroy them so thoroughly as naphtha, painted on copiously over their roosts, and contiguous work. This work should be done thoroughly, no half-way work will do. The nests should also be similarly treated.

In Japan every one who cuts down a tree is required to plant one in its stead.

The Prairie Farmer publishes a statement, from a California paper, that tomato leaves placed around the trunks of peach trees and among the branches will drive off curculio and other insects. It's worth trying.

An artificial chicken-hatcher is exhibited in Cincinnati. It consists of a large glass box, holding 400 eggs, on wire trays. The temperature is regulated so accurately that it never varies half a degree from 100. The machine works well.

Anecdotes.

"Ma, did you say that pa was never engaged to Miss Sally Snifkins?"
Indignant mother, in reply—"He, my dear! he never even looked at her."
Innocent but persistent child—"Ma, if pa had married Miss Sally Snifkins, would I have been red-headed?"

"Steam is a great thing," remarked a traveller in a railroad car to his vis-à-vis.

"So it is," was the reply; "I owe my fortune to it."
"Monsieur is manager of a company?"

"No."
"An engineer, perhaps?"

"No, I have lost a number of relatives by railroad accidents."

Little Willie, having hunted in all the corners for his shoes, at last appears to give them up, and climbing on a chair, betakes himself to a big book, lying on the side table. Mother asks him, "What is darling doing with the book?"

"It's the dictionary; papa looketh in the dictionary for things, and I'm looking to see if I can find my shoes."

"You come well recommended, I suppose?" said a gentleman to a boy who wanted an easy place.

"O, yes, sir; the man I was with last recommended me; he recommended me to leave, and get work more congenial with my disposition."

Edith—"I say, Reg, how is it that one of our cows is brown and the other white?"

Reginald—"Why, you silly, any one knows that! It's the white cow that gives the milk and the brown cow the coffee."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



Disinfects, like rivers, spring from small causes. The bearing five may be easily diverted from its course, nor the neglected disease from its destructive work. Taken in time, disease, which is merely an interrupted function, may be averted by the use of Nature's remedy.

TARRANT'S SELTZER WATER.
It combines the medicinal properties of the best mineral waters in the world.

WESTERN LANDS HOMESTEADS.

If you want reliable information, where and how to get a cheap FARM, or government Homestead, free, send your address to S. J. GILMORE, Land Commissioner, Lawrence, Kansas, and receive gratis a copy of *The Kansas Pacific Homestead*.

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Kendall's Spavin Cure which will cure a spavin and remove the bunch without blistering or causing any soreness. Send stamp for circular. A good Agent wanted in every town in the United States. Price \$1 each.

PATENT SINKS. Manufactured by the Miller Iron Co., of Providence R. I., are the best for the protection of houses against offensive odors or any obstructions in the trap, or waste pipe. Send for testimonials from Practical Plumbers, and Price-List.

STOCK PRIVILEGES is a sure road to rapid fortune. Send for new "System of secured profits," free, with full information concerning the stock market.

RE-OPENED. The subscriber will open his ICE CREAM SALOON, TUESDAY, MAY, 30th.

Quincy Bakery. THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry, and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers. GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening. WEDNESDAY Cakes furnished to order at Boston prices. Choice FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low cash prices.

EATING HOUSE, Refreshment Saloon.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND EVENING.

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NEW GOODS, MILLINERY, Feathers, and Flowers, and Laces.

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Hair Dressing & Shampooing, Miss M. BELLEW.

FURNITURE, CHEAP!!

At T. E. FURNALD'S, Quincy, June 3.

GO TO T. E. FURNALD'S, Quincy, June 3.

And buy your Teas! Quincy, June 3.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE, STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State! Clearing of all kinds done at short notice.

P. H. GAVIN, PLUMBER.

Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston. Has commenced business at 96 Hancock Street, Quincy.

EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices. Quincy, Jan. 28.

PHARMACISTS. A NEW COAL YARD, ON GRANITE STREET, QUINCY.

Genuine Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal; LACKAWANNA, LEHIGH, AND OTHER ANTHRACITE COAL.

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A. G. DURGIN & CO.,

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night. Customers will find our Stock of Drugs and Medicines complete, and of the best quality.

Shop on Hancock Street, Quincy, June 3.

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MANUFACTURER OF Ladies' and Gentlemen's CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES, To Measure and Warranted. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their measure, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

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LUMBER.

The undersigned having leased CANAL WHARF, (Opposite the Polishing Works.) ARE receiving and shall continue to receive a Full Assortment of LUMBER and Building Materials, Consisting in part of SPRUCE FRAMES, DIMENSION Pine, Spruce, and Hemlock Covering Boards. Sheathing, Shelving and Base, Pine, Spruce, and Hard Pine FLOORING. Matched Roofing Boards, Clapboards, Shingles, Laths, Pickets. Lime, Cement, Plaster, HAIR, &c., &c. Also Gutters, Conductors, and Mouldings. All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash. On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.

LAKIN & CO. Quincy, June 3, 1876.

CARD. THE undersigned, formerly of W. F. LAKIN & CO., now of LAKIN & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he may be found as above, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends and the public generally.

Very thankful for your previous patronage would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours, W. F. LAKIN.

Quincy, June 3.

Best Quality of FAMILY COAL.

IN THE MARKET—INCLUDING Lyken's Valley Franklin, Lackawanna, Cameron, Wilkesbarre, and Cumberland.

Also—HARD AND SOFT WOOD, sawed to any length.

Lumber and Pressed Hay. Also—A lot of RED CEDAR BEAN POLES.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, June 12.

CYRUS PATCH, (SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)

DEALER IN FRANKLIN COAL, OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA, And Best Quality of SHREKHOV COAL.

Also— CUMBERLAND COAL, For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD, SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT. OFFICE—At Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, on Washington Street, where orders, large and small, may be left at all hours of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store to supply immediate demand. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH, Quincy, May 1.

HARDWARE. KEATING & SPEAR'S, Quincy, Feb. 12.

WHITE GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

AT PRICES—BY E. CLAPP.

Quincy, June 24.

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street. Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.

Having had several years' experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL, Quincy, March 10.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. THE subscriber has taken the Store near the Corner of Sea and Washington Streets, where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves Including the celebrated STEWART STOVES.

A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCHEN EXHAUSTING GOODS. Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at short notice.

Pumps set and Repaired. Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in EXCHANGE for Ware.

Repairs Stoves during the Summer; Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates. Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.

JAMES W. PIERCE, Quincy, Oct. 16.

A START IN LIFE. FRENCH'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

630 Washington Street, (Directly opposite Boston Street.) BOSTON.

Offers unequalled advantages to young men and women who desire a superior Business Education, and valuable facilities for obtaining suitable positions when qualified. Students received at any time. Individual Instruction. Tuition reasonable. Catalogues by mail or at office.

Evening Sessions on and after October 4th. CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.

Sept. 25.

Insurance Agency, Established in Quincy in 1849.

W. PORTER. INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by W. PORTER & CO.

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON. Residence, Quincy, corner Adams and Hancock Streets. Quincy, April 26.

JOHN HARDWICK, Real Estate & Insurance Agent, Granite Street, Quincy.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED: QUINCY MUTUAL, DORCHESTER MUTUAL, WYOMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL, CITIZENS' ORIENT, HARTFORD.

LIFE, STEAM BOILERS, and MARINE INSURANCE promptly written in the best Companies. May 4.

WYOMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company. OF WYOMOUTH.

INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS, and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1876. \$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, \$25,000.00. Deposit Notes, \$70,428.57. Total available Assets, \$100,528.57.

N. L. WHITE, President. ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.

WYOMOUTH, Agent. Weymouth, Aug. 1.

THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876, \$325,627.19.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27. Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20. Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,895.45.

Every

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

Course of Entertainments.

We are pleased to announce a course of seven entertainments for the coming season, Lectures, Readings, Music, &c., under the auspices of the following gentlemen:—Horace Eaton, John O. Holden, Theo. King and Henry F. Barker. The very low price of tickets with reserved seats, \$1.50 for the course, should fill our Town Hall and enable those gentlemen to carry through their undertaking without loss.

Any three of these entertainments, which can be found advertised in Boston the price asked for the seven.

Prof. Churchill needs no notice from us. He is well known as at the head of his profession as a reader, and an opportunity seldom offers to hear him outside of Boston.

The Germania Band Orchestra needs no extended notice.

The lecture on the Electric Telegraph, illustrated by the stereoscopic and with wires passing around the hall, has been very popular in Boston, and will be both instructive and entertaining.

Mr. E. H. Frye in his impersonations is unexcelled. A very humorous entertainment.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson is a very popular lecturer.

Reading and Concert by Miss Georgie E. Cayvan and the English Quartette of male voices, will be excellent. Miss Cayvan is too well known in Quincy to require an extended notice, she is always welcome.

Charcoal and Crayon Sketches by George Herbert, who will illustrate the emotions and various phases of human life in twenty or more drawings, occupying about three minutes each interspersed with remarks, will certainly call down the house.

More extended notices will be given of some of these entertainments at another time. They are all good and the course should be generously patronized.

Rev. Mr. Putnam closed his engagement with the Unitarian Church, last Sunday. The Society has greatly enjoyed his able discourses during the brief season that he has ministered to this ancient church. He, with his family, left this town on Thursday for his home in Brooklyn.

THANKS. We were treated the present week to a basket of the finest Concord grapes we ever saw. They were raised at the "Pleasant Point Fruit Gardens," by B. N. Adams, and were a noble specimen of fine fruit.

Chas. P. Tirrell has the thanks of our type setters for a basket of nice pears.

Lieut. Wm. E. Glover, of Newton, has our thanks for passes received to Camp Peirson.

A LIVE MAN. John R. Graham is an active real estate gentleman as well as an extensive boot manufacturer. He has purchased considerable land and built during the past year a dozen or more houses. These dwellings are neat and attractive and built at a moderate expense are rented low, mostly to workmen in his employ. A pretty and convenient double cottage was completed but a few weeks ago, and he has another nearly done, on Arnold place, near Washington street.

We have received and have in type, quite a lengthy and interesting letter, from Rev. John D. Wells, which was intended for this column, but owing to a pressure on our columns, we are obliged to lay it over for our next issue.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT. A very pleasing and successful entertainment was given at Faxon Hall, on Thursday evening, under the direction of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The hall was crowded, and the programme varied and interesting, and very creditable to the ladies under whose management it was arranged.

The children gave their recitations in a clear and distinct manner, and their singing was excellent. A more lovely sight it would be hard to find, than the group of beautiful children, when the curtain rose.

The tableaux were of a superior caste of character, and resembled some beautiful fairy scenes. The statuary was as if carved from blocks of marble.

We think that the ladies must feel proud of the success they met with, and it must encourage them to try again to please and entertain the public.

The survivors of the thirty-ninth Massachusetts regiment held their reunion at Natick on Thursday, and had a delightful time. Several gentlemen from this town were present and after dinner, speeches were made by several of the members, among whom were Col. Chas. H. Porter and William G. Sheen. Capt. E. A. Spear was chosen President and Col. Charles H. Porter, Secretary. It was voted to hold the next reunion at Quincy Point.

COMPLETE SUCCESS. The great explosion under the Hell Gate rocks, in New York harbor, for which years of preparation have been made by the Government engineers, took place on Sunday afternoon, and was witnessed by spectators numbered by hundreds of thousands. Gen. Newton's arrangements were carried out with the most complete success. Not a person was injured.

NORFOLK COUNTY FAIR. The fair at Redville opened on Thursday with a fine show. The delightful weather being favorable for the exhibition there was quite a gathering present. The display of vegetables was a superb one, while the fruits and flowers were very fine and attractive.

Local Items.

Republican caucus this evening.

The Selectmen receive proposals until 4 o'clock this afternoon for building a reservoir at Wollaston.

All money deposited on or before Wednesday next, goes on interest that day at the Quincy Savings Bank. A prosperous institution.

Mr. Pfaffman, at the Wollaston nursery has a splendid lot of trees, which he is selling very cheap.

Stealing fruit is a contemptible act, and we are sorry that there are so many among us who are sufferers from this kind of petty thieving.

The gipsies have been camping on Quincy Avenue for the last ten days, but have now removed towards the north part of the town.

A course of lectures will be commenced at M. E. Chapel, Wollaston, Oct. 11th.

There were 658 books taken out of the Public Library last week from Monday till Saturday.

Nice Concord grapes are being sold in this town, almost at the buyer's own price, by Mr. George Spear.

A good thing for the town, the new horse railroad to the Point, now earnestly talked of by some of our citizens.

Many members of the Unitarian parish desire Dr. Putnam to become their pastor. He will accept, it is said, at \$5000 per year.

New windows, of large size glass, have been placed in Mr. John A. Newcomb's house the present week, adding new beauty to the mansion.

Fruit and Flowers for the Boston Hospitals, may be sent on Wednesday afternoon and evening next week, to the house of Mrs. A. W. Russell, Hancock street.

Schooner A. P. Nowell, arrived at the Point yesterday morning loaded with Franklin Coal for D. Howard Bills.

The Coddingdon C. D. Grammar school, taught by Miss Dineen, has by contribution from the scholars, hired a piano for their school room, for this term.

The National Mt. Wollaston Bank, has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., payable October 2d.

By referring to the advertisement, it will be seen that there is a change in the running time of the cars, commencing to-morrow.

On Tuesday evening next the Neponset Reform Club and Woman's Christian Temperance Union of that place, will have an entertainment at the Woods Hall, consisting of music, speaking, &c., commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Henry Barker & Sons received an award, for a Pedestal, of Cape Ann and Quincy Granite, at the Centennial exhibition on Thursday.

The exhibition of the Marshfield Agricultural Society takes place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Read the proposals for coal, for the Adams Academy.

Mustard at Milford.

Many of the firemen in this place were up long before sunrise on Tuesday morning last, getting ready to attend the great muster at Milford that day. The Tiger Engine Company as they marched down Hancock street, a few minutes before six A. M., preceded by the Hingham Band, playing Old Hundred, made a grand appearance. As they arrived in the Square, the Vulture boys and Hose Company came up Washington street, accompanied by the Weymouth Band, and for a few moments all persons present were filled with life and gaiety. The Vulture boys looked smiling and many a one said: "They'll bring a prize!" But, alas! it was not to be. Neither of our companies did as well as was to be expected. They left at nine minutes past six A. M., and returned at 10 P. M., in a heavy shower. The following is a summary of the contest, the companies being named in the order of their standing:—

| Company | Rank |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Edward Hopkins, No. 2, Woodville | 1st |
| Okamkamkamest, No. 2, Marlboro | 2d |
| Butcher Boy, No. 2, So. Braintree | 3d |
| Quincy, No. 1, Hingham | 4th |
| Union, No. 1, East Braintree | 5th |
| Conqueror, No. 1, So. Weymouth | 6th |
| Weymouth, No. 1, Milford | 7th |
| Quinsigamond, No. 1, Hopkinton | 8th |
| Vulture, No. 4, Quincy Point | 9th |
| Metville, No. 3, Globe Village | 10th |
| Tiger, No. 2, Quincy | 11th |
| North Star, No. 4, Milford | 12th |
| Quinsigamond, No. 3, Hayden Rowe | 13th |
| Torment, No. 1, Marlboro | 14th |
| Chaucery, No. 1, Westboro | 15th |
| Torment, No. 1, West Medway | 16th |
| Torment, No. 1, Clinton | 17th |
| Rapid, No. 2, Medway Village | 18th |
| Colman, No. 3, Brookline | 19th |
| Niagara, No. 2, Epton | 20th |
| Empire, New England Village | 21st |
| Magnolia, No. 4, Needham | 22nd |
| Magook, No. 1, Ashland | 23rd |

Base Ball.

On Saturday afternoon last, the Pioneers of West Quincy, defeated the Tildens of Weymouth, by a score of 11 to 4, at Dustin's Field, East Milton. The game was an exciting one, and the playing of both sides was excellent. The following is the score by innings:—

| Innings | Pioneers | Tildens |
|---------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 |
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| 22 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 0 | 0 |

An organization is to be formed in the west part of the town the coming month, to be known as the Pioneer Base Ball Association, for the purpose of maintaining a first class club next year.

On Wednesday last, a nine from the works of Jonathan Williams played a game with the works of McDonnell & Sons for the championship and a purse of \$100, in which the former were defeated six runs. The letting was ten to one in favor of the latter, who have played their last game for the season.

McDONNELLS WILLIAMS.
T. Cronin, 1st, 0 R. H. Goodridge, 1st, 0
D. Cronin, 2nd, 1 J. F. Fallon, 2nd, 2
P. McDonnell, 3rd, 4 J. Desmond, 3rd, 2
J. Cronin, 4th, 1 J. Cronin, 4th, 1
M. Cronin, 5th, 2 T. Carey, 5th, 1
J. Cronin, 6th, 2 T. Carey, 6th, 1
W. Mitchell, 7th, 5 W. E. Farrell, 7th, 0
J. Cronin, 8th, 1 W. E. Farrell, 8th, 0
D. Cronin, 9th, 2 T. Hartney, 9th, 0

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total.
McDonnell 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Williams 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Time of game 2 hours. Umpire, H. Clapp. Scorers, Ed. Elliott, Tom May, and John Reichler.

Temperance Meetings.

The first of a series of public Temperance meetings, under the auspices of the Quincy Reform Club, will be held in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 5th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Prominent speakers; members of the clubs in adjoining towns have been engaged for the occasion, each of whom will be allowed from ten to fifteen minutes. It is hoped that all friends of the cause—that has been so effectual in removing the curse of intemperance from our midst, will be present, and thereby add new energy and encouragement to the movement.

The meetings will be held every fortnight for the present, and the Committee having charge of the matter will use their best efforts to make them attractive and pleasant for all.

Quincy.

To the Publisher of the Patriot.
Allow me through your columns, to enquire if it is consistent for the Town, to acquire its engine house to be used for Beer Shops while its Police department are vigorously at work ferreting out, to bring to justice all sellers of the vile compound.

A FIREMAN.

At the coming election the voters of Quincy will be called to cast their ballots for a Register of Deeds. There appears to be several candidates for the office, but it is all important that a gentleman adapted to the position should fill the same. As the present incumbent gives most perfect satisfaction, we hope no cliques or factions will induce our voters to act against their best interest.

The following letter written by one of the oldest and ablest real estate lawyers in the State, we copy from the Brookline Chronicle:—

J. H. Burdick for Register of Deeds.
I hope that the delegates from both parties, who may be chosen to represent this town in the County Convention will vote for the nomination of J. H. Burdick as Register of Deeds for this County.

He is an excellent man, perfectly familiar with the duties of the office, and in every way fully competent to perform them, and is also civil and obliging to all those having occasion to consult the Records. No good reason exists for seeking to make any change.

W. M. L. BOWDITCH.
Brookline, Sept. 18th, 1876.

For the Patriot.
A Dream.

MR. EDITOR.—A friend related to me the following dream which he had a night or two ago. He dreamed that Hon. Charles Francis Adams, (nephew of the "Convention of Voters") held at Worcester on the sixth inst.) was very sick, in great distress in mind and body. He called his friends around his couch and told them that he should soon die. That he had one earnest request to make to them, which was, that they must bury him with the Republicans.

Now Mr. Editor, I cannot say that I am a believer in dreams, but this much I do believe, that about the 1st of November next, the nominee of the "Convention of Voters" will die a political death, and that he will call upon his old Republican friends to cover him with the mantle of Charity.

OMINOUS.

For the Patriot.
Surprise Party.

Quite a large party of young folks assembled at the residence of Mr. Henry Gore on Main street, last Wednesday evening to spend a few hours of social enjoyment in the company of his son, Henry A. Gore, who has recently returned to his home from the far West. The party was quite a surprise to him as everything had been arranged so quietly that he had not mistrusted what was going on. No pains were spared to make the affair an enjoyable one and the evening sped all too quickly in conversation and games, and dancing to the music of Elliott's Quadrille Band.

A bountiful collation was provided in fine style, which was partaken of with a zest, and as the young folks took their departure for home, they voted it the "boss time" of the season. TIGER.

MOST EVERYBODY KNOWS.
(One thing that everybody knows, that boys are "Clothed" from head to foot, in "New York City" and "Grand Central Station," Corner of Beach and Washington Street, Boston.)

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Quincy, Sept. 30.

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Quincy, Sept. 16.

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Summary of News.

A firm at West Sandwich, expect to have between 1,400 and 2,000 barrels of cranberries.

New York undertakers to attend costly funerals provide extra conveyances for floral pieces. Two coaches are sometimes required.

Three hundred and ninety cars left Jersey City on the 21st, and on that night it is estimated that 3000 persons slept in and about the station.

A letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia says there are now 5000 unemployed and lost trunks at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot.

Middleboro' has a pear tree that has borne fruit for sixty consecutive years.

Twenty-one States will elect Governors this fall.

The daily current expenses of the Centennial Exhibition are said to be about \$7500.

A man in London has been sent to prison for a month, "without the option of a fine," for cutting off a cat's tail.

The largest picture in the Centennial Exhibition is Makart's "Catherine Cornaro," in the Austrian gallery. Price asked is \$45,000.

A new Parisian hotel will have a mantle-piece worth \$50,000.

Over 1000 cattle have been shipped to Europe within a week.

The trustees of a church in Michigan have agreed to give a young minister \$200 to "run" their church for one year.

The hotels and boarding houses of Philadelphia are crowded now that the centennial is in full blast.

England will receive from Newfoundland this season 1,250,000 gallons of cod liver oil. It is valued at about \$900,000.

The railroads running into Philadelphia have brought 1,355,000 persons to that city within the past 30 days.

A house has been built in Trego, Kan., entirely of sawed blocks of chalk—a mineral which abounds in that region in a pure state.

The mountains in Temple, Mass. were white with snow Monday morning.

A man in San Joaquin county, California, has cleared \$5000 this year from eight acres of blackberries.

CENTENNIAL MEETING. A Centennial Meeting of the Norfolk Conference of Congregational Churches, was held on Tuesday last, at the Porter Church, Brookline. The topics for discussion were of more than usual interest, and the session was one of pleasure and profit. Some fifteen ladies and gentlemen from this town were present.

The Second District Republican Congressional Convention will be held in Brookline, on Monday next, Oct. 2d.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention of the First Norfolk District, which is composed of the towns of Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Milton, Quincy, Randolph, Stoughton and Weymouth, will be held in Stetson Hall, Randolph, on Wednesday next, Oct. 4th.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The Second Norfolk Democratic Convention will meet at Dedham, on October 10th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

It is frequently given as an excuse for not attending caucuses that they are merely occasions for the ratification of the doings of cliques. If so, that is the fault of those who do not attend the caucuses and upset the doings that do not suit.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.
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SEASON TICKETS, with reserved seats, \$1.50. For sale on and after October 15th, by John O. Holden.

There can be no reduction of price at any time during the Course. The expenses are so great that all the tickets must be sold at one uniform price, viz: \$1.50 which is even lower than last year.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST:
October 16th, READING, By Professor J. W. CHURCHILL.
November 2d, LECTURE, By Miss ABIGAIL SAGE RICHARDSON, of New York.

November 15th, GRAND CONCERT, By the ENGLISH (MALE) QUARTETTE with Emma Sprague Singer, and other voices.

November 29th, LECTURE, By ALFRED P. GAGE, on the Electric Telegraph, illustrated with the Stereoscopic.

December 13, CRAYON AND CHARCOAL SKETCHES, Drawn before the audience, with Lecture, By EDWARD H. FRYE.

January 10th, READINGS, By Miss GEORGE E. COVART, interspersed with Music.

The sale of tickets will open on Monday, October 16th, at Mr. Holden's Store, and no tickets can be had or engaged until that day.

HORACE EATON, JOHN O. HOLDEN, HENRY F. BARKER, THEOPHILUS KING, Quincy, Sept. 20.

National Mount Wollaston Bank.
A DIVIDEND of Five per cent, free from tax, will be payable October 1st, 1876. HORACE B. SPEAR, Cashier. Quincy, Sept. 20.

TO LET,
PART of a HOUSE on School Street, near the Stone School House. Inquire on the premises of Mr. J. B. LAWTON. Quincy, Sept. 20.

FURNITURE, CHEAP!!
At Quincy, June 3. T. E. FURNALD'S.

FOR SALE,
A Mason & Hamlin Organ, On easy terms. Apply at G. S. COFFIN'S, Mechanic Shop. Quincy, July 29.

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Reduction of Rates!
We will send the FARMER one year, postage paid, for \$2.15 Cash in Advance! Trial subscription for one quarter, (three months), for 50 cents. Money must accompany all orders, at above rates. Send no orders without names.

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"My bowels are marvellous."
"I send for another box, and keep them in the house."
"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache that was chronic."
"I've one of your Pills to my baby for cholera morbus. The dear little thing got well in a day."
"Your box of Holloway's Pills is now cured me of a neuralgia in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the neuralgia is cured."
"I enclose a dollar; your price is 25 cents, but the medicine to me is worth double that."
"Send me five boxes of your Pills."
"I have three boxes of your Pills by return mail, for this and I will send you three more. I have over 200 testimonials as these, but will send you more if you like."
For Cutaneous Disorders, And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most efficacious. It is the only one that penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.

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Invariably cure the following diseases:
Disorder of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they are afflicted with stone or gravel, or with achas and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the soles of the feet at bed time. This treatment will give

Poetry.

Live for Something.

Live for something! up! be doing!
Sit not down with folded hands!
Steadfastly thy way pursuing,
Wield the hammer, till the lands!
With thy strong arm demolish
Walls of ignorance and crime;
From thee every wrong abolish—
Write thy name upon thy time!

Speed the plow that clears the stubble
From the darkened human mind:
Persevere through toil and trouble,
Gain the blessing of mankind.
Forward! in thy noble labor,
Ever faithful to the end;
Think each man thy brother-neighbor,
Be of human rights the friend!

Raise thy brother who is falling,
Lead him back to wisdom's ways,
From the paths of error calling,
Peace shall crown his future days.
Think that though his feet have wandered,
And his past you must regret—
Though his talents he has squandered,
Still he is thy brother yet.

Look thou forward for the dawning
Of a bright, a glorious day;
Labor for a happier morning;
Be thy motto—"Watch and pray!"
Clouds are gathering, money laden,
Blessings scatter o'er the way;
Press thou toward the blissful Aid—
See! above the dawn of day!

Live for something! look about thee!
Let thy course be upward still!
Give the world some cause to love thee,
And some holy task fulfill!
Forward! in thy noble labor,
Ever faithful to the end;
Think each man thy brother-neighbor,
Be of human rights the friend!

Agricultural, &c.

Smuggler Against the World.

Col. Russell, the owner of Smuggler, has issued the following challenge:

Milton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1876.

As most of the papers, while saying that Smuggler was fairly entitled to the Hartford race, blamed his driver, Chas. Marvin, for asking for the word when some lengths behind Goldsmith's Maid, I deem it only my duty to a man who has served me most faithfully to explain that his reason for acting as he did, was the simple fact that the judges allowed, and showed no disposition to prevent, the most unfair scoring on the part of the Maid. No one who saw it will deny that she was allowed to act just as seemed best for her own interests, irrespective of the good of others. Mr. Marvin preferred a bad start to the chance of his horse becoming fractions from the ill-usage which the judges showed no spirit to prevent and I for one entirely endorse his action as the only way in which he could protect my interests after being deserted by those to whom had been entrusted a fair deal to all.

Furthermore, I will trot Smuggler three races against any horse, mare, or gelding, for stake, purse, gate money, or charity, over such tracks as may be to the advantage of both parties; or, I will trot him against any combination, a fresh horse to start against him in each heat, and all heats won by different horses in such combination to be counted as if won by a single horse in an ordinary race.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
HENRY S. RUSSELL.

WINDFALLS. Windfall apples are very plentiful this year. If allowed to lay on the ground infested with worms, as many of them are, we permit a harbor for the insects while undergoing their transformations, and really assist in the propagation of the species. Without injustice to temperance scruples these windfalls can be utilized for vinegar making—by way of the cider mill—and thus furnish a source of considerable income, and at the same time destroy the worms. Or turn in the sheep and hogs to eat up the fruit. The latter certainly is a labor-saving operation, for it picks up the apples and feeds the animals at the same time.

A new horse disease has made its appearance in some parts of Canada, resembling the epizootic of 1872. The symptoms are swelling of the legs, slight running at the nostrils, swelling of the eyelids and a pinkish coloring of the eyes.

Oregon potatoes weigh a pound apiece this year.

A Worcester man has lost one cow, and two others are sick, from ticks, which cover their bodies. The ticks grow very fast, and some are as large as a white bean. They probably came from some Western cattle.

Anecdotes.

How the railway conductor adapts himself to the people he meets was illustrated to a party recently visiting the Hoosac Tunnel. Judging by their appearance and conversation that they were worthy of attention, the polite official said—

"If your party would like to view the opening to the tunnel before we enter, I will stop the train and give you an opportunity."

A grateful assent was given and at the next station one of the party, walking forward on the platform, heard the conductor address the engineer as follows—

"Stop her just after you go in, Bill, there is a crowd of big bugs here that want to see the hole."

A lady, whose worse half was notorious for his ill-temper, said she had the most even-tempered husband in the world.

"Why, how is that?" exclaimed one of her friends.

"Why, you see, he is always in a rage," was the satisfactory reply.

"Why don't you ask your sweetheart to marry you?"

"I have asked her?"

"What did she say?"

"Oh, I have the refusal of her."

A merchant went home the other night and said cheerfully to his wife—

"Well, my dear, I've failed at last."

"Oh, that's good!" exclaimed his wife with a radiant face, "Now we can go to the Centennial, sure."

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WOOD WORKS!!

Near Chubbuck's Store.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish the citizens of Quincy and vicinity with

LUMBER,
MOULDINGS,
LIME, HAIR,
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FLOOR BOARDS & SHEATHING

ON HAND,

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Door and Window Frames,

Brackets,

Counters,

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Tables, &c.

PLANING, SAWING,

JIG SAWING,

TURNING,

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Saws Set and Filed.

Ladies! no more need of

Dull Knives and Shears,

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On Granite Street,

you can have them put in nice order.

SAWED WOOD,

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ATTENDED TO.

GEO. G. SOUTHER.

Quincy, Aug. 5. tf

RE-OPENED.

The subscriber will open his

ICE CREAM SALOON,

TUESDAY, MAY, 30th.

for the Season, and will be prepared to supply his patrons and the public generally, with his cool and refreshing ICE CREAM.

Thankful for past patronage a continuance of the same is solicited.

Quincy, May 27. PHILIP CARVER. tf

Quincy Bakery.

The subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,

and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers.

GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CHURCH FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices. WM. A. HODGES. tf

Quincy, Jan. 21.

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CLARENCE R. UNDERWOOD. tf

Quincy, April 22.

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Hair Dressing & Shampooing,

Done at Residences, at desired.

Miss M. BELLEVUE.

Quincy, May 29. tf

A. G. DURGIN & CO.,

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.

Customers will find our Stock of Drugs and Medicines complete, and of the best quality.

Shop on Hancock Street, Quincy, June 3. tf

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

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NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

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Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street. Sept. 25.

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Quincy, Feb. 26.

CLOCKS AND SEWING MACHINES.

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To Measure and Warranted.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. Poole will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their measure, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

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